

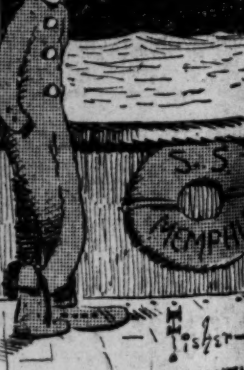
IF WE DIDN'T KNOW
HOW TO HANDLE
PROFESSIONAL
VISITORS, THESE
FOLKS WOULD
BE HERE AT
LEAST ANOTHER
MONTH. AND INSTEAD
OF GENTLY PUSHING
THEM OUT OF THE
PICTURE, WE'D HAVE
TO START A BIG
ARGUMENT TO GET
RESULTS.



WHATS GOING
TO HAPPEN
NOW?
Will Ella find
Panamint
Penguins and
locate the
radium cave?
And will there
be enough
radium in it to
go around
when she does
find it?



JUST FOR THIS 21M
DANNA WOTE THE
STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC
TICKET NEXT
NOVEMBER!
AND HOW!



WHAT'S THE
WORLD COMIN'
TO?



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RUSSIA SUBMITS DRAFT OF TREATY FOR ABOLITION OF ARMAMENTS

Offers at Geneva Proposal
to Scrap Land, Sea and
Air Forces and Material
Parts Within 5 Years.

POLICE AND MILITIA GUARD FOR NATIONS

Disarmed Warships Would
Be Turned to Commercial
Uses—Permanent 'Control
Commission' Urged.

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Feb. 21.—The Russian project for complete disarmament within five years was explained today in a summary issued by Tass, the Soviet news agency. The proposal was submitted yesterday at Geneva by Boris Stein, Russian observer on the League of Nations Security Committee. The project provides for the disarmament to be brought about in such a way as to limit the possibility of armed conflicts within the first year of its being put into effect. The convention provides for the abolition of organized land, sea and air forces, their material part and those branches of industry connected with the production of armaments.

Within one year armed forces of all states must be brought to such a point that their mobilization for war will be difficult.

Applicable to all states. General principles of disarmament applicable to all states without reference to the peculiar features of each are laid down. The specific features are to be discussed after the basic principles have been accepted.

The first chapter of the convention embodies the principles regarding personnel. It provides for the demobilization of the army by 50 per cent within the first year, and the abolition within that time of mobilization plans. Armies which are maintained on a territorial basis also are to be reduced by 50 per cent within one year.

The second chapter embodies the fundamental principles for the abolition of the material part of the armaments. It provides for the bulk of the disarmament at the first stage, so that when this stage is realized there will remain to arm the armies of all states only the strictly necessary quantity of armaments for maintaining the armed forces for the following years. The abolition of the material part is understood to entail reducing it to such a state as would exclude the possibility of using it for military purposes.

The convention provides for the preservation of hunting guns and revolvers for use in hunting and self-defense.

Abolition of Naval Armaments. Regarding naval armaments, the project provides in the first place for the abolition of battleships, cruisers and aircraft carriers, and the destruction of all the material part of the ship equipment, artillery, torpedoes, mines and torpedoes. Armored ships may be utilized as commercial ships if they are re-armed.

The disarmament of the military air forces provides for the abolition of heavy aviation and aircraft, without destroying the material part because part of the aircraft can be utilized for civil needs. It is recognized, however, that it is necessary to adapt the strength of aircraft to the needs of the population and that the simplest of modern arms.

The guard is understood not to belong to an individual state, but must serve the needs of groups of states.

It is considered necessary to regulate full and general disarmament to establish a special institute for elaborating technical conditions

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FLYER TURNS OUTSIDE LOOPS TO TEST PLANE'S STRENGTH

One of Naval Lieutenant's Feats, a Single Upward Circle, Thought to Be First Ever Accomplished in Aviation.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—To test the strength of airplanes under severe strain, Lieut. A. J. Williams, champion speed-flyer of the navy, has successfully completed three outside loops at the Anacostia naval air station here. One of the feats is understood never to have been accomplished before. Under orders to determine the resistance of the machine for guidance in designing fighting craft, Williams experimented secretly Saturday and successfully turned a single upward outside loop. As he sped along upright he gradually went into a half roll, turning the machine on its back before he entered the upward loop. This kept the flyer on the outside until the circle was completed. He then made another half roll and landed.

Yesterday, Williams duplicated

the feat of Lieut. James Doolittle of the army, when he made a downward outside loop. This is accomplished by diving nose-first into the loop. Not satisfied with this, the pilot made a half-roll when this loop was completed and, upside down, continued into another upward outside loop to complete a figure eight.

A Curtiss biplane of the fighter type with a Pratt & Whitney 400-horsepower air-cooled engine was used in the tests. They were made within 1000 feet, the plane being kept below 3000 and above 2000 feet. An inspection of the ship following the feats failed to show any undue strain.

Lieut. Williams said he had proved his contention that it was unnecessary to knock a plane around in the air to accomplish feats. He added that he was not attempting stunt flying and that he had tried to keep the performance secret.

Cloudy tonight with rain likely, warmer tomorrow.

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FORDS CHARGED WITH FRAUD IN LINCOLN SALE

Henry M. Leland and Son Accuse Auto Maker and Son of Violating Promise to Pay Old Stockholders.

SUIT MARKS BREAK BETWEEN FRIENDS

Brief Declares Defendants Made Capital of Leland Good Will After Buying Company at \$6,000,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PONTIAC, Mich., Feb. 21.—The Ford obtained the Lincoln properties by virtue of their promise to us. To retain these properties and to break their promise to use is a species of fraud. And, charged with that fraud, they now seek to perpetuate it against these 2000 plaintiffs by resorting to technicalities that are not even specious, rather than, as would an innocent man, demanding a prompt trial that they might be acquitted of the serious wrong we charge.

The foregoing is from the brief filed by William Henry Gallagher and Kenneth M. Stevens, counsel for Henry M. Leland and his son, Wilfred C., in the Circuit Court here yesterday in the suit of the Leland on behalf of some 2000 stockholders against Henry and Edsel Ford for \$6,000,000, as a result of the sale of the Lincoln Motor Co. in 1922.

The Leland charge the Fords gained possession of the Lincoln company under an agreement that Henry Ford would see that the stockholders would be fully paid by him when the company was ordered sold by the United States District Court. Henry Ford purchased the company from the receiver for \$3,000,000.

Claim They Had Oral Contract. The Leland contend that soon after the Fords took possession of the Leland, who were to have been retained in official capacities, were dismissed, and that the Fords repudiated any contract, oral or written, that they would reimburse the stockholders. The Leland contend the contract was oral.

"Ford was the man who planned to reap the harvest," the brief sets out. "He was to obtain the skill of the Leland and their services to sow the seed for him and the defendants were to reap the harvest."

"Let us picture what Ford was to receive and just what he was to pay. Ford was to get all the assets held by the receiver and pay for them whatever price was necessary at the public sale. The receiver had no right to demand the return of his losses from the Leland."

Ford Alone to Gain. It was Ford who was to gain by the Leland association. It was Ford who was to capitalize the Leland good will. It was Ford who advertised to the world that the Leland would remain in control. The Leland who headed their own plan all their lives could gain no position of elevation by agreeing to become associates of Henry Ford.

"They—the Fords—have repeatedly stated that the primary motive of the Leland was to create jobs for themselves. This in face of the bill which states the defendants would not purchase the plant without the services of the Leland. What stood to gain from this agreement?"

"Ford was the man who planned to reap the harvest. He was to obtain the skill of the Leland and their services to sow the seed for him and the defendants were to reap the harvest. Instead of planning to feather their own nests, the Leland actually agreed to sell their services to the defendants that the defendants might make a profit thereon. The accusation of 'feathering one's nest' is one that peculiarly fits the defendant."

High Jinks in Hollywood



CHRISTENING of the infant son of Milton Sills and Doris Kenyon, movie players, with Will Hays, "czar" of the films, acting as godfather. The Rev. Frank Dyer, Congregationalist, officiated. Present, besides the parents, Dr. Dyer and Mr. Hays, were the two grandmothers, Mrs. W. H. Sills and Mrs. R. T. Kenyon. The christening robe worn by the youngest member of the party was the same one his father wore at his own christening. It had been preserved by Sills' mother and remade by Mrs. Kenyon.

WALSH AND BORAH ASSAIL MYERS IN BREAD TRUST CASE

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sue summonses for District Attorney Woodcock and the three Baltimore attorneys whose veracity had been challenged by Myers. It expects to hear them Thursday. Judge Soper testified last Friday, and presented affidavits from the other four, all of which were contradicted by Myers yesterday.

As has been explained, the Federal Trade Commission started action against the Continental Baking Co. under the anti-trust laws in 1925, after it had acquired 25 baking companies. While an investigation was in progress, the Continental joined three other holding companies in a still vaster merger, whereupon the Department of Justice filed suit to dissolve both mergers.

Trust Increased Holdings. Myers, then an Assistant Attorney-General, entered into a deal with the baking combine, whereby they agreed to abandon the latest merger. If given immunity for the first. However, in the consent decree which was drawn up and submitted to Judge Soper, it was expressly stated that the suit against the Continental was dismissed because proceedings against it were pending before the Trade Commission. As a matter of fact, the commission had dismissed its proceedings the previous day, on the ground that the dissolution suit was pending. Myers knew this. Since then the Continental has acquired a total of 26 baking companies.

In explaining his action several months ago to a subcommittee consisting of Senators Walsh, Borah and Deneen, Myers testified that he told Judge Soper about the dismissal by the commission when he presented the decree. He added that the Judge's haste to get away for a vacation had prevented him from explaining it as fully as he wished. This caused the subcommittee, in its majority report, to criticize the conduct of the Judge, and Judge Soper appeared Friday at his own request to exonerate himself.

Judge Denied Charge. He not only declared that Myers had not mentioned a word about the dismissal to him, but he presented the evidence that Myers had appeared with Myers for the Government, and Charles McHenry and Jesse N. Doreen, attorneys for the defendant baking companies. In reply to Myers' statement that he rushed the proceedings in order to get away, Judge Soper produced his notes, showing that he held court all day, and throughout several succeeding days.

Myers previously had submitted to the subcommittee what he said was the carbon copy of a letter written to Judge Soper after the court hearing, in which he said he "distinctly remembered" telling the Judge about the dismissal. Judge Soper on Friday produced the original letter which he received from Myers, and it did not contain that passage, which drew from Myers the remark that he seemed to have been "not only lying, but forger."

Myers yesterday explained this by saying that he had first drafted a letter containing this passage, but decided to delete it and dictated a second, which was sent. By mistake, he said, his secretary had filed a carbon of the first letter, and it had been submitted to the committee. Myers did not reply when Borah pointed out that the first letter was wholly in keeping with Myers' oral testimony that he had mentioned the dismissal to the Judge.

Says Companies Urged Haste. Answering Walsh's inquiry as to the haste in which the consent decree was presented, Myers said the defendant companies had insisted upon it, because their securities and credit were being depreciated by the pending suit.

Walsh Grills Witness. "Just what investigation did you have in mind when you made that statement?" asked Walsh, his cold blue eyes fixed intently on the witness, not more than an arm's length away. Myers flushed, hesitated, and then defiantly answered:

"The ones I had particularly in mind were the investigation of the aluminum industry (Secretary Mellon's company) by you; and this investigation of the Bread Trust, by you. Is that an answer?"

"Yes, that's good, so far. Now please tell us just what methods I employed in those investigations that seemed improper to you."

Myers replied that during the aluminum investigation Walsh had called a prospective witness to his office, and after interviewing him, had failed to put him on the witness stand.

"You didn't use him because he wouldn't say what you wanted him to, and I say that you deliberately suppressed that evidence," he shouted.

Walsh's face was like iron, but he kept his feelings under perfect control.

"If his testimony would have been favorable to the other side, and if you knew it, why didn't you put him on the stand?" he asked. Myers fumbled, and said he wasn't sure the other side knew about it at the time.

Myers Names Manly. "In the bread trust investigation, you kept a man at your side, who whispered suggestions to you about questioning witnesses. There he sits now," Myers went on, pointing at Basil Manly, formerly director of the People's Legislative Service, an establishment making research into economic and legislative problems.

Manly is now a newspaper correspondent, and recently discovered that \$25,000 of the tainted Continental Trading Co. bonds in the oil scandal had been given to the Republican National Committee. Manly smiled.

"Your methods in this bread trust investigation have been a crying shame," Myers continued. "You have belittled our achievement in getting this consent decree, and your report was as vile and villainously unfair a document as was ever written."

Walsh took him over the minutes to give this case, and no other companies involved in the second merger," Walsh dryly observed. He then proceeded to read from a newspaper statement issued by Myers Saturday night, in which Myers said:

"Every important act of the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission during the last several years has been the subject of political attack from Capitol Hill, and I think the time has come to shed light on some of the methods employed in some of these investigations."

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CAPT. GRAY SACRIFICED LIFE FOR RADIO TEST

Citation for Distinguished Flying Cross Awarded Posthumously Praises Bravery.

Post-Dispatch Bureau, 20-23 Wyatt Building.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The War Department announced yesterday that posthumous award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Capt. Hawthorne C. Gray, its equibrium point, descended to an atmosphere low enough to sustain life.

"Undaunted by this experience, Capt. Gray, on Feb. 4, 1927, made a second attempt when he attained an altitude of 42,470 feet, higher than any other earth creature has ever gone. On his descent, however, his balloon failed to parachute and it was necessary for him to descend from 8000 feet in a parachute.

"With faith still unshaken, and displaying great courage and self-reliance, Capt. Gray on Nov. 4, 1927, made the third attempt which resulted in his making the supreme sacrifice. In paying too strict attention to the manipulation of his radio, in order to test its reception at high altitude, he allowed himself to ascend so slowly that his oxygen supply was more than half gone when he reached 28,000 feet.

"However, determined to make desired observations as well as exceed his old record he waited 10 minutes at 42,000 feet testing his reactions before making a last rapid climb to his ceiling and a more rapid descent to safe atmosphere. Undoubtedly his courage was greater than his supply of oxygen which gave out at about 37,000 feet.

"Nearest relative—Mrs. Marion Gray, widow, Belleville, Ill. Residence at enlistment—1050 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, Cal."

SIX DEAD, SEVEN MISSING, AFTER EXPLOSION IN MINE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 21.—The known death list, as a result of a double accident in the Kinlock Mine of the Valley Camp Coal Co. today, rose to six, with seven others missing unaccounted for.

Four of the bodies were found in the main workings, where an explosion occurred last night. Two others were in an isolated section of the mine where five miners, uninformed of the blast, went to work this morning and were overcome by gas. Three of the five, rendered unconscious, were brought to the surface by a mine mule, which pulled out the car on which the victims were lying.

As the animal pulled the car to the mine mouth, it collapsed and died.

from the record." Walsh had his back to the commissioner and he didn't even turn around.

"Do you refer to my insolence to me?" "Well—yes—to our colloquy."

"Then I object," snapped Walsh. "I intend for the record to show your charges of misconduct on my part, and I intend for it to contain the answers you made when asked to name the examples of it."

"Oh, very well," retorted Myers, floundering away. "I suppose that ends it."

"Don't think it does," Borah observed, as the three Senators resumed their conference.

DR. M'ILLAN ADMITS HE FORGED SLAIN WIDOW'S WILL

Los Angeles Physician to Take Stand in Murder Trial to Defend Action.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—A defense admission that Dr. Charles M. McMillan had forged a will in the name of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, a wealthy widow, for whose murder he is on trial here, was singled out by the prosecution today as the chief motive in the case.

The admission—that Dr. McMillan wrote the "will," which bequeathed to him the property of Mrs. Appleby—was made yesterday when the defense announced it would make a stipulation to that effect and would put the accused man on the stand to tell why he did it.

The will, dated Aug. 6 last, was found in McMillan's possession when he was arrested.

GAMBLERS ON TRIAL ACCUSED OF ABETTING EMBEZZLEMENT

One of Two Chicago Tellers, Accused of Looting Bank of \$250,000, Faces Jury With Them.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Henry Hust and William Morgan, described as bookmakers, were placed on trial today before Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson on charges of abetting two youthful tellers at the South Side Trust & Savings Bank in the embezzlement of nearly \$250,000.

The embezzlers were said to have gambled away with the bookmakers the money they took from the bank.

SINCLAIR CONVICTED OF CONTEMPT; GETS 6 MONTHS IN JAIL

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"causing those jurors to vote for acquittal or hang the jury."

Martin W. Littleton, Sinclair's counsel, argued that the court was without authority to punish the defendants for contempt, maintaining that no one could be convicted of criminal contempt unless their acts occurred in the presence of the court or in such proximity as to constitute an obstruction.

The Senate inquiry into the Continental Trading Co. bond transactions will be reopened Thursday, but the Teapot Dome Committee will have no testimony to be heard.

Myron F. Blackmer, of Denver, son of H. M. Blackmer, who has refused to obey a subpoena, has telegraphed to the committee asking that his appearance be delayed until Saturday. He is to be questioned as to what he knows of the Liberty bond transactions of his father, who is believed by committeemen to have been a moving spirit in the formation of the Continental Company, which made \$3,000,000 in buying and selling American oil between 1921 and 1923.

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HEIRESS SUES TO KEEP CLEK FROM FILING FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Edmee E. Prybil, nee Schaefer, Asks for Injunction Against Husband.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Edmee E. Prybil, a daughter of the late Jacob Schaefer, brewer, and recipient of the income of one-third of a trust fund of \$11,000,000, asked the Supreme Court today for an injunction to restrain her husband, Paul, said to be a \$10-a-week clerk in a Wall Street brokerage house, from suing her for divorce in Florida.

Counsel for Prybil, said the husband had described his wife as a doll whose only interest in life was clothes, and that he was tired of being supported by her. The lawyer said the pair went to Florida in April, 1925, to establish a home, but when the Florida reality boom fell off they returned to New York and Prybil went to work in Wall Street.

Mrs. Prybil refused to return to Florida although advised to do so by her physician.

IDENTIFIES HICKMAN AND PAL

Widow of Druggist, slain in Hold-up, Testifies.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 21.—Moving to hasten the trial of William Edward Hickman and Welby Hunt, for killing C. Ivy Toms, both defense and State today stipulated that testimony taken in the sanity trial of Hickman would be accepted.

Mrs. Ivy Toms, widow of the murdered druggist, testified that Hickman and Hunt, with drawn pistols, forced her husband and a customer to go behind the prescription counter with hands up. James Oliver, a policeman, was behind the counter with Mrs. Toms, replying his flashlight. Several shots were fired and Toms fell mortally wounded. Mrs. Toms said she did not know who actually killed her husband, but saw Hickman shoot at him several times.

BANK ROBBERS TAKE \$10,000

HUGO, Ok., Feb. 21.—Approximately \$10,000 was obtained early today by robbers who looted the American National Bank at Fort Towson, 20 miles east of here.

George Hall, cashier, announced after a check had been made.

Hop Off From Cairo for Bagdad.

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 21.—Charles Black, Portuguese aviator, flying to India from Lisbon, hopped off this morning for Bagdad, Irak.

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REED, OPENING CAMPAIGN, TURNS GUNS ON COOLIDGE

Missouri, in Speech at Dallas, Tex., Charges President With Packing Federal Commissions.

ASSERTS TRUSTS HAVE MULTIPLIED

Assails Executive for Not Taking Decisive Action After Teapot Dome Oil Disclosures.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 21.—Opening a campaign which he said would be devoted to party interests rather than to individual candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President, Senator Reed of Missouri in an address here last night attacked the Republican administration and urged that the control of the Government be placed "once more in the hands of the American people."

Senator Reed was introduced by J. E. McGregor or Austin as a "warm-phil" presidential candidate for Texas, but the Missourian departed from his prepared address to assail personal achievement in the interests of harmony and "juggling" the Government.

Departing from his speech again, the Missourian was cheered by the Texans as he said he had learned "through the heartaches of war never to denounce a man for his race or his religion."

He said he had prepared a speech to denounce his views on law enforcement as he declared for strict law enforcement. "If we have had law," he said, "it is our business to see that they are repealed according to the Constitution framed by our fathers. We have the right to our own opinions of laws, and it doesn't follow that because a law is passed it is necessarily a just law. But while laws are laws they must be enforced by every man who swears to enforce the law."

Reed blamed the Republican administration for the enactment of the Fordney-McCumber tariff law, and for the alleged multiplication and growth of trusts in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

"Monopoly is growing fat," he said, "and President Coolidge does not rebuke it to interfere. Trusts multiply, and he does not 'chose' to act. Combinations are formed, and boldly pursue their methods under Federal protection, and the President 'chooses' to approve."

Reed declared that during the Coolidge regime, "not a single great trust has been dissolved by operation of law. Not a single effective blow," he said, "has been struck in favor of the liberation of the commerce of the Nation from the control of those who have conspired in the teeth of the statutes of the United States."

"Commissions Are Packed." "Commissions are packed by interested parties and their attorneys, and the President 'chooses' to do the packing. But he does not 'chose' to act in preventing the illegal growth of the trusts."

The Senator from Missouri attacked Coolidge for retaining Daugherty in the cabinet after the exposure by the Teapot Dome and the Daugherty Investigating Committee, and for alleged failure to "lift a hand" while a Senate Committee was disclosing the leasing of the Naval Oil Reserves under conditions of fraud. "These conditions have since been judicially declared by the Supreme Court of the United States," Reed pointed out.

He described Daugherty as a "creature" covered with the leprosy of corruption, and accused him of having "paralyzed the Department of Justice so that its arm was not stretched forth to apprehend Fall and his fellow conspirators."

Attacks the Mellons. Turning his attention to Andrew Mellon, Senator Reed declared that Mellon was appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Harding in spite of the inhibition of a Federal statute against naming to that office any man engaged in trade.

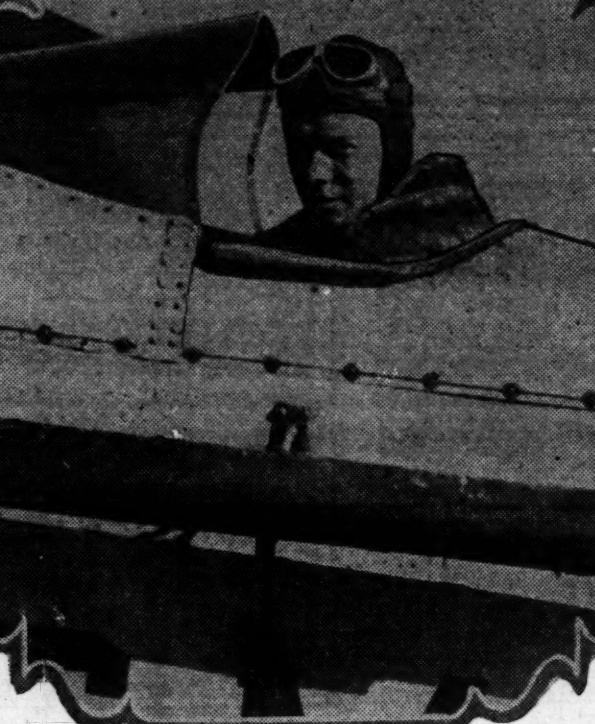
He added that Mellon in his administration of the Federal finances not only favored the wealthy in matters of tax reduction, but has also approved deductions costing the taxpayers of the United States billions of dollars. Reed also charged that Mellon, his brother and nephew, had organized a scheme to raise \$2,000,000 with which "to corruptly secure the re-nomination of Senator Pepper in the Pennsylvania primary in 1928."

Appealing for a "return of honor" in Government and for the re-establishment of the old Democratic doctrine, the Senator accused the Federal Government of wanting too much power and admitted measures for the "re-establishment of local self-government and the sovereignty of the States." "Let us bring the Federal power within the limits not only of the letter but also of the spirit of the Constitution," he urged.

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Lindbergh Again Flies the Air Mail

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establishment of the old Democratic doctrine," Reed said. "I speak for the inalienable right of the citizen to liberty or conscience without coercion, criticism or obloquy. To the preservation of the right of freedom of the press, peaceable assembly and trial by jury."

Would Dismiss "Snoopers." "Let us abolish government by boards and bureaus. Let us equalize the burdens of taxation, and repeal all laws creating special privilege." Attacking the Federal prohibition law, the Senator advocated the "dismissal of a vast army of spies, snoopers, sneaks and informers."

He urged the Democratic party to fight for the liberation of honest business from oppressive interference by governmental agents, the prosecution and punishment of those who by criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade make war on honest business, for the swift and sure punishment of all public plunderers, bribe-givers, election corruptionists and other malefactors.

"These," he said, "are the great issues. Upon many other problems we may be divided, but here is a field on which the Democratic party may plant its banners. Here is the ground where all Democrats may assemble, and where Democratic victory may be achieved."

Formally Out for President. Reviewing the Republican administration since the advent of Harding into the White House, Senator Reed raked that regime for party, the nomination. For the present, he said, he will devote his speeches to urging the adoption of certain points in the Democratic platform and for the formation of a united and militant party. The address was the first of a series of political addresses which will take the Senator on a speaking tour to the Pacific Coast.

Compromise Candidate. Reed was told by friends yesterday that his chief strength in Texas would be as a compromise candidate, even though a few of his most ardent supporters still contend that the kate convention may endorse his candidacy. Although fundamentally wet, he may get the vote of the State Democrats.

Ex-Gov. James E. Ferguson announced his support of the Missouri Senator and proclaimed him as the "man who might lead a united Democracy to victory." Former Senator Joseph W. Bailey, who may enter the senatorial race against Earle B. Mayfield, present Senator from Texas, is considered as the temporary leader of the Reed-for-President forces in Texas.

Hiram Evans, "imperial wizard" of the Ku Klux Klan, who was in Dallas Tuesday, announced that he would vote for Reed, if nominated. "I do not favor Reed," he said, "but I will vote for him if he is nominated, and I will never vote for Al Smith," said Evans. "Reed is the drierest of the dries. He may be able to preserve the solid South and gain the vote of both the prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists."

"Bigger Fish to Fry Than Prohibition," Reed Says. By the Associated Press.

TULSA, Ok., Feb. 21.—Democrats have "bigger fish to fry than prohibition," Senator Reed of Missouri declared here today in declaring "the return of honesty in government" was the campaign issue.

Greeted by friends upon his arrival here early today to continue his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination, which he opened last night at Dallas, Tex. The Missourian was asked if he

JEFFERSON CITY TO BUY TOLL BRIDGE FOR \$366,000

Plans to Pay for Structure Across Missouri River With Profits, and Then Abolish Tolls.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 21.—An agreement for purchase of the highway toll bridge across the Missouri River at Jefferson City from proceeds of the present toll charges, with the ultimate object of making it a free bridge, was completed yesterday afternoon between the Jefferson City Chamber of Commerce and the Missouri Power and Light Co., owners of the bridge. The agreement becomes effective March 1.

A company has been organized by civic groups to represent the city in the transaction. Revenues from the tolls in excess of operating and fixed charges will be applied to the purchase price until the amount is paid. The bridge then will be turned over to the city and become a free bridge. The purchase price agreed on, \$366,000, was determined by a board of engineers selected by the company and Chamber of Commerce. The bridge has been in use about 30 years and is assessed by the State at \$200,480 for taxation purposes. Jefferson City is the last of the Missouri River cities in the State with toll bridges to take steps to remove the toll charge.

Toll Bridge Profitable. Tolls were lifted from a highway bridge at Kansas City several months ago through a joint bond issue by Kansas City and Clay County. The toll bridge at St. Charles is being purchased through a plan similar to that adopted by Jefferson City. St. Joseph has voted a bond issue to build a free highway bridge across the Missouri River or to purchase an existing toll bridge.

The toll bridge here has become a profitable property in the last few years, as the bridge carries U. S. Highways 63 and 54, both through roads, across the Missouri River. The steadily increasing traffic on these roads has been subject to the toll charges. Motor vehicles have ranged from 20 cents up to \$1.

Operating Expenses. "Actual operating expenses of the toll bridge are said to be approximately \$12,000 a year, and the revenue last year was about \$75,000. Under the plan adopted, the purchase price of \$366,000 will be paid out in from five to seven years, it was said.

Negotiations for taking over the bridge have been carried on by Mayor C. W. Thomas of Jefferson City as representative of the Chamber of Commerce, and officers of the Missouri Power & Light Co., which is a subsidiary of the North American Light & Power Co. of Chicago. The negotiations have been under way at intervals for nearly two years.

The company formed today to represent the city in taking over the bridge was organized with a nominal capital stock of \$2000. The directors are: Mayor Thomas; Clifford Scrags, president of the Chamber of Commerce; City Clerk H. A. Nall; J. L. Beck, chairman of the Merchants' Bureau and W. A. Dallmeyer, banker.

SYNDICATE BUYS HOTEL CHASE; SALE AT AUCTION CALLED OFF

New Group Said to Have Assumed Bonded Indebtedness of Lindell Hotel Co.

Hotel Chase, at Lindell and Kingshighway, which was to have been sold at public auction today following default in interest on bonds by the operating company, has been purchased by a newly-formed syndicate of St. Louis.

Chase Ulman, who built and operated the hotel for two years, is a member of the syndicate. While he would not disclose the purchase price, it is understood the purchasers assumed the bonded indebtedness and the obligations of the Lindell Hotel Co., which held title and operated the property until last month.

In the syndicate with Ulman are Preston J. Bradshaw, T. T. Anderson, William A. Mielito, George L. Zohnman, Thomas J. Hester, E. C. McCormick and Fred L. English. Application has been made to the Secretary of State for an incorporation charter, after issuance of which officers of the syndicate will be chosen.

COAL GOOD PRICES REDUCED

FRANKLIN COUNTY (Genuine) \$6.50 Per Ton

Semi-Smokeless \$7.00

Burnwell 6.00

White Ash 5.50

Standard 5.25

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WOMAN DRENCHED WITH GASOLINE, THEN SET ON FIRE

This is Police Theory Concerning Victim Found With Dress in Flames Near Morristown, N. J.

By the Associated Press.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 21.—The death of an unidentified woman, found with her gasoline-saturated clothing in flames, was under investigation by the State police today. State Trooper Leon held the theory that the woman had been taken in an automobile to the lonely spot where she was found drenched with gasoline and set on fire.

She died at All Souls' Hospital three hours after she was taken there by Enow Campbell of Bernardsville, a passing motorist who discovered her plight and beat out the fire. She was unconscious with flames enveloping her head and shoulders when Campbell called a fire and never recovered her senses. Officers who visited the scene said there were several pools of gasoline near the spot.

Only two identifying marks were found on her clothing. Her light blue hat was marked "Bedell's, New York and Paris." Her seal-skin coat bore the label "Louis, Furrier, Buffalo, N. Y."

BEATS OFF TWO ROBBERS IN FOREST PARK HOLDUP

Roger Johansen Tried to Pull Them From Auto; They Escape After Firing.

Roger Johansen, 4440 West Pine boulevard, was seated in his automobile in Forest Park last night when two men drove up alongside and attempted to hold him up. Johansen struck at one, who drew a revolver and struck back, also firing at Johansen. Johansen then waded into both, and they drove off with Johansen on their running board. Johansen tried to pull them out of the car, but they pulled away.

The following holdups were reported: Earl Cherry, manager of a Kroger store at 4046 Gratiot street, held up near the store and robbed of \$15 by Ray Davis, manager of Kroger store at 1408 North Garrison avenue, \$50; Mrs. Clara Mueller, 3419A South Compton avenue, \$8; Mrs. Dorothy Pennie, 4050A Blaine avenue, \$120.

A burglar who took a shotgun, revolver and other articles valued at \$150 from the residence of William F. Hurst, 6712 Pennsylvania avenue, left his old hat, size 6 1/2, in the house, and stole Hurst's, size 7 1/2.

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Ex-Convict in Business Helps Others on Release

'Lifetime Jake' Pensendorfer, Pardoned Murderer, Employs Former Prisoners in Profitable Woodworking Shop.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 21.—A quarter of a century in prison could not defeat "Lifetime Jake" Pensendorfer. From it he has emerged with education, as well as a paying business and a comfortable income.

A murderer, Pensendorfer was pardoned just before Christmas, 1926. In Pennsylvania's Eastern penitentiary he had earned the admiration and respect of guards and prisoners alike. He walked out with a promise that he would not forget his friends. They gave him a watch, a chain and a pen-knife of white gold and a purse of \$400—but placed no great reliance on his promise.

Today Pensendorfer has a thriving woodworking and cabinet factory at West Berlin, near this city, and is turning away business because he cannot find as many skilled workers as he needs. He employs 15 men, most of whom are former convicts. His superintendent was pardoned after serving 10 years for murder. His chief draftsman served 10 years for embezzlement. He refuses to embarrass them by giving their names.

"I could use 100 more men, if they were available," he said. "I know where there are some very skilled woodworkers, but unfortunately the authorities are detaining them."

During his years in prison, Pensendorfer was impressed by the number of "repeaters" around him. "I saw that they didn't get a chance," he explained. "I saw them come in, serve their time and go out with the determination to go straight. And then I saw them come back again—licked. Their prison record was too much. They couldn't get jobs, or when they did the fact that they had been behind bars would become known, and that was the end. They would go back to crime again because there wasn't anything else for them."

"I dreamed of a time when I'd have a business of my own," said the burglar. "I knew that if I could bring this about I could give many of

these poor fellows a chance."

He has a two-story factory, 100 by 30 feet, and is planning to double the space. The walls are of glass.

"You see," he said, "I want as much sunshine in my factory as possible. Some of us haven't seen the sun in 10 years. When the sun is shining on a man his mind is usually clear. I have but two rules for my employees: 'Try hard to follow the straight and narrow path,' and 'quit booze entirely.'"

Pensendorfer was convicted of the murder of his father-in-law, Henry Gauchy, in Philadelphia. Here is his story:

"I was living in Audubon and keeping company with a girl in Philadelphia. We were married against her father's objections. He came to our house while I was away and beat my wife. Later he tried to shoot my mother. I started out to trash him and for self-protection put a gun in my pocket. When I found him he pointed a gun at me. His pistol missed fire. Mine didn't. I was sentenced to be hanged. Two days before the time of execution the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. My greatest worry was in finding a way to take care of my old mother. Her health failed 14 years before I was pardoned and she could no longer visit me.

"I learned to make mild bread trays and jewel boxes. They attracted attention. A small part of the prison was assigned to me for a workshop. At one time I had 150 convicts working for me. The money rolled in, and I had bought my mother a home here in West Berlin."

Pensendorfer is 54 and looks 25. An ignorant man when he entered prison, he spent hours in the study of literature and languages.

\$125,000 Fire at Penny Store.

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 21.—Fire starting in the basement of the J. C. Penny Co. store today caused an estimated loss of \$125,000 to that concern and \$25,000 to other stores. A fireman was seriously injured.

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BANQUET AT LA PLATA FOR DEMOCRATS

Candidates for Governor Among Those to Attend Washington Birthday Dinner.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LA PLATA, Mo., Feb. 21.—The three candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor—Charles A. Lee, Jefferson City, State Superintendent of Public Schools; Francis M. Wilson of Platte City and A. L. McCawley of Carthage—have accepted invitations to attend a Democratic meeting to be held here tomorrow night, on Washington's birthday. Charles M. Hay of St. Louis, candidate for the nomination for U. S. Senator on the Democratic ticket, has written that he expects to be present. John T. Barker of Kansas City, a former resident of La Plata, will be toastmaster at the banquet. Barker expects to bring with him a good delegation from Kansas City. The promoters of the meeting are planning to make it one of State-wide importance. They say there will be visitors from all the big cities, and nearly every county in North Missouri. The delegation from Kansas City will include Mrs. R. J. Curdy, vice president Women's Democratic Jefferson Club; Mrs. Ralph Swafford, president Jefferson Club; Robert K. Ryland, assistant city counselor; John G. Madden, James M. Fendergast, A. N. Gossett and James T. Bradshaw, editor Missouri Democrat.

BILL TO LEGALIZE PARIMUTUEL BETS IN NEW YORK SUBMITTED

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Assemblyman Cuvillier (Dem.) of New York yesterday introduced a race-track bill which would virtually enact the Illinois statute on parimutuel wagering.

The bill provides that each corporation licensed to conduct horse races may upon application to the Secretary of State and the payment of a fee of \$10,000 for each racing day, receive a license to conduct or supervise the pari-mutuel system of betting on horse races. A further tax of 5 per cent on the gate receipts is provided. The bill provides for the retention of 3 1/2 per cent for expenses out of the bets, out of which the first 2 per cent is to go to the State as a tax and the association is to pay its expenses out of the remaining 1 1/2 per cent.

ONE OIL WELL SUPPORTS TOWN

ROXANA, Ok., Feb. 21.—Roxana, newest oil town in Oklahoma, is built on only one oil well. It is less than nine months old, but it has a postoffice and more than 50 buildings. It came into being because the Roxana Petroleum Corporation discovered oil and gas at a depth of almost 6000 feet. The oil and gas well is the only one in the vicinity, but its production entitles it to distinction as Roxana's major industry. Although production is curtailed, the well's output has already been 500,000 barrels of oil, 800,000,000 cubic feet of gas and 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline taken from the gas by means of an absorption process.

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These snappy Wide Bottom Toe Shoes go right with the popular wide bottom trousers. Your choice of Tan or Black Calf. In patent leather, \$4.50.
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EVERY DRESS A SMART, NEW SPRING STYLE

The most marvellous dress values are offered in this extremely low priced selling! There are styles for street, afternoon, sport and for evening, fashioned of high grade silks in the new high shades that are so popular this spring. You will find hundreds of the smartest styles in an inclusive assortment of sizes for Misses and Women. This extraordinary selling event should not be missed—you will want to purchase a supply of these stunning frocks for your new spring wardrobe at this phenomenally low price.

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New Spring Styles—Just Arrived!

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Just the right kind of colorful, crisply fresh soft, gingham and sturdy 6 to 10 have bloomers Others in sizes 8 to 14.

Distinctive Frocks
Girls and their mothers will be delighted with these charming styles with exquisite handwork. Crisp new prints, dotted Swiss and printed linens. 6 to 14.....\$5.95 Up



Youths' Suits
Specially Pr

Newest Spring Styles—With 2 Pairs Long Ties

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As a special opportunity for "no-school-day" we are offering these high-grade Suits in the very newest styles and smartest patterns at extraordinary savings. Both two- and three-button college models are included—new college stripes, checks, plaids, light and medium shades. Sizes 14 to 20 years.
(Student Section—Fourth Floor.)

Sale of Boys' Wash Suits at
\$1.99

The well-known Tom Sawyer, Sailor Boy and other brands are here in such desirable fabrics as imported broadcloth, Belgian linen, imported linen crash and others. The styles include regulation, button-on, flapper and middie. All guaranteed for wash and wear.
(Boys' Wash Suits—Fourth Floor.)

See Our Other Announcements on Page 12

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BOYS AND GIRLS GO SHOPPING

And Find All Their Apparel Requirements at Stix, Baer & Fuller

Special! Girls' Coats

New Spring Styles—
Just Arrived! **\$14.75**

There's a special reason for shopping Wednesday... you can choose your new Spring Coat from this special group we've assembled in honor of the occasion. Navy blue chevrons in these smart tailored styles... and Sports Coats of new Spring fabrics... all fully lined, all special values! Sizes 6 to 14.

Bright Wash Frocks

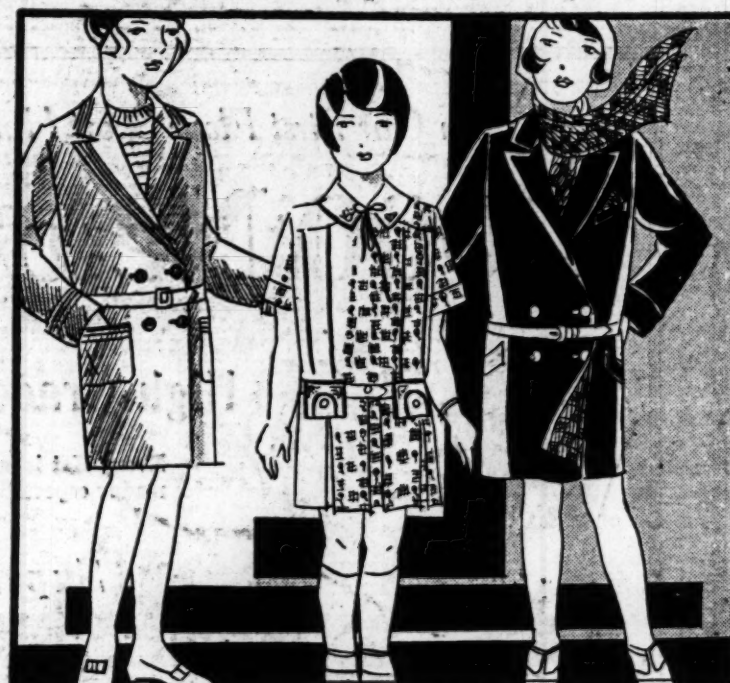
Just the right kind for Spring days... new, colorful, crisply fresh styles in flower prints, soft gingham and sturdy broadcloths. Sizes 6 to 10 have bloomers to match. **\$1.95**
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Girls and their mothers will be delighted with these charming styles with exquisite handwork. Crisp new prints, dotted Swiss and printed linens. Sizes 6 to 14. **\$5.95** Up

New Sweaters!

Something to get excited about! Many, many new sweaters in the smartest of new styles and colors... slipovers with the popular crew collar, and fancy necks; sizes 6 to 14. **\$1.95** & **\$2.95**
(Third Floor.)



Misses' Spring Fashions Ensembles Dresses

\$25**\$25**

Sketched at left is one of the smart styles shown at this surprisingly low price! In Tweed, with matching plain color wool skirt and youthful sweater blouse, they will appeal to holiday shoppers. Also at \$25... two-piece tailored suits of navy blue twill, and smart tweeds in tan or gray—janty short-coated styles!
(Misses' Store—Third Floor.)

Much that is new... Printed Chiffons, gay and fluttering with pleats and scarfs. Tailored Crepe Dresses with very new scarf collars and lines of stitching. Navy Georgettes and Crepes with diagonal lines and soft cream lace yokes. Printed Georgette Dresses in ribbon stripes, charmingly new! Sizes 14 to 20.
(Third Floor.)

February Sale of Shoes For Children, Misses, Growing Girls

Orthopedic Shoes

—for children; blucher style, in patent leather or tan calf. Sizes 5½ to 11. **\$2.65** special at...



Misses' Styles

—patent leather strap Slipper, and tan calf Oxfords with grain leather trim; sizes 11½ to 2. **\$3.75** special at...

Girls' Slippers

—of patent leather, in strap style; also Oxfords of tan calf with contrasting trim; sizes 2½ to 7; special at... **\$4.45**

BOYS' OXFORDS AND HIGH SHOES
—Smart style with wide toes, sturdily built in tan or black calfskin; sizes 11 to 13½ and 1 to 6—special... **\$3.95**
(Main Floor.)



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With 2 Pairs Long Trousers

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(Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor.)



Boys' 2-Knicker Suits

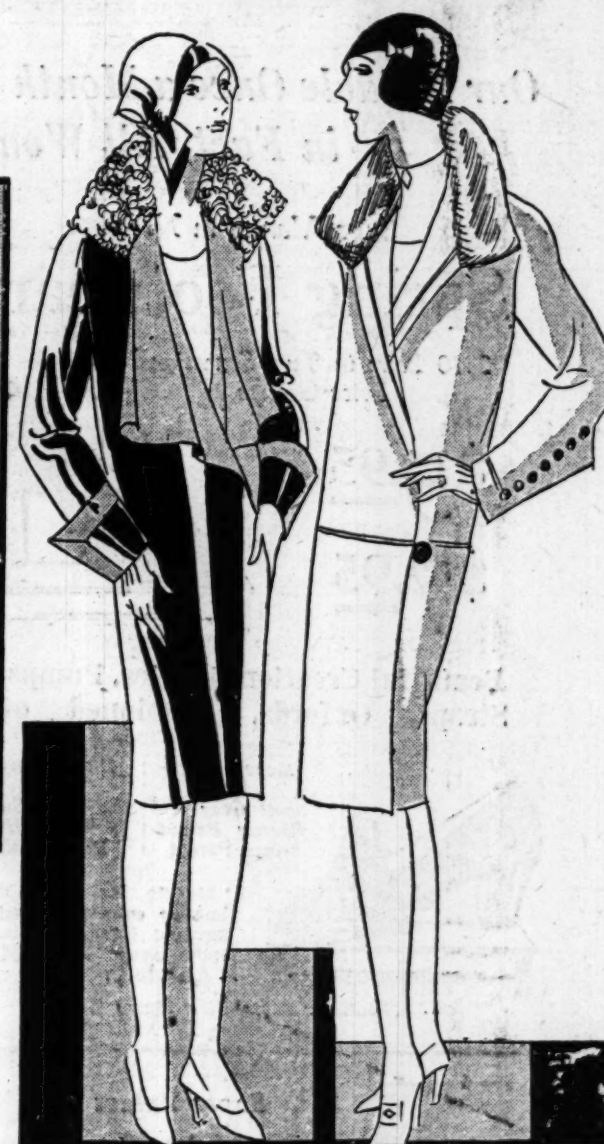
New Spring Models in a Special Selling—
—Extraordinary Values at the Low Price of

\$10.85

It will be a profitable holiday for the boys who select their new Spring apparel from this excellent assortment. It is comprised entirely of suits in the newest and smartest styles obtained in a large special purchase. The materials are all wool, the suits are strongly tailored and each has a vest and two pairs of fully lined, golf style knickers. Two and three button model coats. 6 to 16.

Special—Boys' Wool Knickers **\$1.79**

Attractive selections from the new Spring assortments bring you the opportunity Wednesday to purchase at decided savings. The Knickers are strongly made of new, smartly patterned wools, are fully lined and have side folds, belt loops and watch pockets. 6 to 16.
(Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor and Square 19—Main Floor.)



Outstanding Variety in Spring Coats **\$39.50**

A collection that includes the important styles of the new season! Reflecting the Spring fashions of scarf collars, satin trimmings, fur collars, intricate seaming. Black Coats with butter-colored fur, smart beige and new gray tones. In smart materials: SATIN and light WOOLENS.

TWEED COATS, too, in smart tailored sports styles. A wonderful choice ready now!
(Third Floor—Misses' Store—Women's Coat Section.)

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The Slip-on Sweater
\$4.95

One of many styles... in fine zephyr wool, with a new crossed neckline, and borders of contrasting color. In green, navy blue, tile red, and old blue. An extremely smart and interesting style.

The Silk Skirt
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The generous pleats are held down by rows of V stitching; the silk crepe is of heavy quality, and the skirt is on a bodice top of white silk. Navy blue, tan or black.
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(Third Floor.)

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10:45 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.

Choice of Assorted Relishes 1776 Shrimp Cocktail
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Colonial Apple Pie Flap Ice Cream
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Choice of Chocolate Milk Shake Coffee
Cocoa Tea (Restaurant—Sixth Floor.)

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Washington Layer Cake, each... **66c**
(Main Floor.)

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DR. F. L. STUEVER DIES IN VIENNA

St. Louisan Who Had Traveled
Since Retirement in 1900
Was 86 Years Old.

By the Associated Press.
VIENNA, Feb. 21.—The Vienna newspapers today announced the death last Friday of Dr. Francis L. Stuever of St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Stuever died in the University Hospital in Vienna which he entered several weeks ago, according to a cablegram received by his St. Louis attorney, Marion C. Early. He was 86 years old. Death was attributed to infirmities.

The son of Charles L. Stuever, a North St. Louis retail grocer, Dr. Stuever was born, reared and educated in St. Louis. He was a practicing physician here for many years, but retired about 1900, and since then he and his sister, Celia M. Stuever, have been world travelers. His sister, who is several years his junior was with him when he died. Both were unmarried.

Through inheritance, thrift and judicious investments, Dr. Stuever and his sister had accumulated an estate of nearly \$600,000, chiefly in St. Louis. The local holdings included 41 parcels of real estate.

Though seldom in St. Louis since his retirement, Dr. Stuever always claimed this city as his home. His and his sister were in Austria during the World War, and their holdings in this country were seized by the Allen Property Custodian, but later were returned.

Nothing is known here concerning arrangements for Dr. Stuever's funeral, but it is presumed the body will be sent to St. Louis for burial. He left a will to be filed here.

Dr. Stuever was a cousin of Anton C. Stuever, clay products manufacturer, former brewer and politician, who died in 1922. Other cousins are Mrs. Ida Hoogen and Miss Anne Stuever of St. Louis, and Miss Emma Stuever of Los Angeles.

SUES TO DIVORCE C. L. SCHOPP

Wife Accuses Real Estate Dealer of General Indignities.
Mrs. Elma Schopp, 6115 Scanlan avenue, filed suit yesterday to divorce Conrad L. Schopp, a real estate dealer, alleging general indignities. They were married Feb. 24, 1916, and separate Jan. 12 last. Schopp entered his appearance.

Recently Mrs. Schopp instituted suit for separate maintenance, stating that her husband had property in excess of \$100,000.

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Hostess Loses \$400 Diamond Ring
Mrs. Tetia Kaimon, 4569 Lewis place, reported to police the disappearance of a diamond ring valued at \$400 after she had given a party at her home, Sunday evening.

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EX-'CYCLOPS' TELLS SECRETS OF KLAN

H. F. Emmons of Indiana Says
Orders Were to Use Violence to Gain Power.

By the Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 21. — A description of the Ku Klux Klan as reaching across the State and nation to seize political control has been given to Attorney-General Gilliom, in a deposition by Hugh F. Emmons, former Klan "cyclops." The deposition, which required 8 hours in the taking, was prepared yesterday.

A union of the Klan, the Indiana Anti-Saloon League and horse thief detective associations, in efforts to elect candidates satisfactory to all of them, was charged by Emmons. He testified that at a South Bend Klan meeting he was told by E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, that the league, the Klan and the horse thief detective associations must "go down the line together" for Arthur R. Robinson, who was elected United States Senator in 1926.

Shumaker last night said he could not recall making such a statement. He said the Anti-Saloon League was never identified with the Klan.

W. Lee Smith of Indianapolis, until recently "grand dragon," told Emmons the Klan was formed for the purpose of getting political control of the United States, the deposition said. Emmons was associated with Valley Klan No. 83 of South Bend at the time, between 1923 and 1926.

"Beat up somebody and use some tar and feathers," in an effort to get members was one order from a representative of the "imperial wizard's" office which was received by Emmons when he was "cyclops" of St. Joseph County, he deposed.

In Chicago after he attended the funeral of S. Glenn Young, Klan dry crusader of Herrin, Ill., Hiram Wesley Evans, "imperial wizard" of the Klan told him that if the situation at Herrin did not improve he would send gunmen down there "to clean things up," Emmons declared.

Emmons charged the Klan made lavish expenditures, held orgies at roadhouses, ordered hate-inspiring speeches and boycotts of business and establishments in efforts to make itself powerful. He said members were initiated into the Klan on one set of principles and given another set to follow after they had taken their oath. He also stated that the membership of the Indiana Klan, the Klan stronghold of the country, had shrunk from 178,000 in 1923 to less than 4000 paid up members at present.

Emmons told of having been introduced to Senator Robinson who he said gave him the Klan hand-clasp. He said that Smith, when "grand dragon" told him if the Klan wanted to put over any sort of a program "we had to do it with politics" and that "a lot of money is being spent that we don't dare to show."

CORRECTION IN FIRM'S ADDRESS
Citizens' Finance Co. Has Offices in Telephone Building.
Offices of the Citizens' Finance Co. are in the Southwestern Bell Telephone building and not at 426 Pine street, as stated in the Post-Dispatch yesterday in announcing the sale of control of the company to a group of Eastern capitalists. The Pine street address is that of the Citizens' Loan & Savings Co., a separate organization.

Peoria's Gasoline Price War Ends.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 21.—Peoria's gasoline war, which has lasted a year, was ended today. The price was increased six cents a gallon today to 18 1/2 cents plus the tax. Several dealers had to retire from business during the feud.

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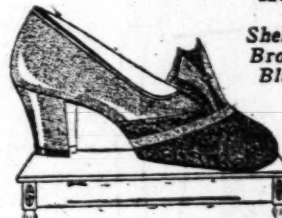
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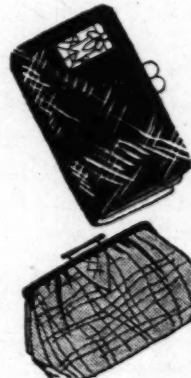
Silk top chiffon and service hose to the 4-inch hosiery. Reinforced with little for extra wear. Newest Spring shades.



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Sale of Handbags

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ATTRACTIVE pouch, back-strap, top-handle and envelope Bags in a diversity of smart Spring colors. Included are Bags of:

Moire, Washable Patent Leather, Plain and Lizard, Alligator and Galuchat Grained Calf.

(First Floor Shop)

100 Bags \$1.95

Moire and leather; in variety of styles and colors; super values at.....

(First Floor Shop)

New Silk Scarfs

Super Values at \$1

TRIANGLES of excellent quality Georgette and crepe de chine in charming, printed patterns. Interesting color combinations.....

(First Floor Shop)

Sale of "Sample" Flowers

Super Values, Choice at



WORTH several times this price! The newest Flowers of the season, including violets, mums and fascinating concoctions of plush and organdie.

59¢

(Flower Shop—First Floor)

In Our First Floor Sport Hat Shop... A Wonderful Sale of

2000 New Spring Hats

High-Grade Tailored and Sport Models

Every Hat is brand new, just received in under-priced purchases made especially for this great once-a-month saving event.

Super Values at

\$3

The saving significance of our monthly "Super Value Day" is typified in outstanding manner in this great under-priced Hat offering. Women who "love a bargain" will find it hard to resist buying at least two of these Hats at this extremely low price.

Crochet Viscas
Fancy Crochet Braids
Felts Combined with Straws
Soft Novelty Straws
Handkerchief Felts
Railroad Braids



(SPORT HAT SHOP—FIRST FLOOR.)

IMPORTANT!
At 12 and 3 O'Clock
—Hats from reserve stocks will be added to assortment, thereby assuring satisfactory selection during the entire day.

Newest Colors! Smartest Trims!

Small, Medium and Large Head Sizes

**A Great
Sale of 1000 Pieces
Dainty Silk Underwear**

Fresh and New!
Super Values at

TEDDIES and Step-Ins of heavy quality crepe de chine in lovely, pastel shades of blue, pink, orchid, green and peach—every piece new and fresh! Elaborately lace-trimmed and smart, simple styles. Sizes 34 to 44.

Values that should prompt you to supply your needs for months to come.

(First Floor Shop)



Costume Jewelry



REPLICA pearl Chokers and Earrings, replica pearl and crystal Chokers, "Avenue" Necklaces, sterling silver Anklets, and novelty Hat Ornaments and Pins.

85¢

(First Floor Shop)

**Super Values in
TOILET GOODS**

(No Phone, Mail, or C. O. D. Orders)

Coty's Face Powder69c
Armand's Cold Cream Powder...75c
Armand's Bouquet Powder....42c
Listerine Tooth Paste.....17c
Cutex Nail Polish.....27c
Coty's Talcum Powder.....79c
Pond's Vanishing Cream.....42c
Gainsborough Pow. Puffs, 3 for 25c
Kotex.....39c
Special Imported Perfumes \$1.00

(First Floor Shop)

30 Spanish Shawls

Formerly Priced \$15 to \$25

\$5

While they last, Super Values at... (First Floor Shop)

Nainsook Slips

\$1

COSTUME Slips effectively trimmed with Irish lace, and embroidered. Strap and built-up shoulder styles. Sizes 34 to 50. Super Values at..... (First Floor Shop)

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Our Notable Once-a-Month Event in Fact

Our FOUR
Sale



Pillows \$1.95
Beauty, Value, and Comfort
(First Floor Shop)

Spring

Rich Sa
Trimmed With
Monkey, M

Super Value

\$2

A REALLY remarkable selection from a of both style and p collars include fl stand-up, shawl effects, while every il is in perfect a ie new, Spring mo

SILK UMBRELLAS
Super Value \$2.65
(First Floor)

SONNENFELD'S

610 to 618 Washington Avenue

SUPER VALUE DAY!

Our Notable Once-a-Month ONE-DAY Event...Affording Teachers, Office Workers, Bank Employees; in Fact, All Women, a Splendid Opportunity to Profit by Substantial Savings

Our FOURTH FLOOR "PIN MONEY DRESS SHOP" Presents an Extraordinary
Sale of New Spring Dresses

BELOW REGULAR WHOLESALE COST AT

Gorgeous Prints! Fancy Georgettes! Beautiful Flat Crepes!
Sport Tweeds! In Spring's Most Approved Colors!

EVERY single, solitary Dress in this collection, which comprises more than 300, is NEW, not one having been in stock longer than three weeks. Because of our policy of readjusting stocks each month, however, we offer them for "Super Value Day" at EXCEPTIONAL SAVINGS from the regular "Pin Money Shop" price.

\$10

SIZES

Juniors' and
Misses' Sizes
From 13 to 20
Regular and
Extra Sizes
for Women,
36 to 48½

122 French Room Dresses

Exquisite One and Two of a Kind
New Spring Models at

From \$75.00 Dresses, deduct \$25.00 . . . Sale Price, \$50.00
From \$65.00 Dresses, deduct \$21.67 . . . Sale Price, \$43.33
From \$55.00 Dresses, deduct \$18.34 . . . Sale Price, \$36.66
From \$45.00 Dresses, deduct \$15.00 . . . Sale Price, \$30.00
From \$39.75 Dresses, deduct \$13.25 . . . Sale Price, \$26.50
From \$35.00 Dresses, deduct \$11.66 . . . Sale Price, \$23.34

1/3 OFF

High-Grade, New Spring Dresses
Greatly Underpriced at

Distinctive modes, specially priced for "Super Value Day" only.
(Sonnenfeld's Dress Shops—Fourth Floor.)

\$18

Spring Coats

Rich Satins! Fine Kashas! Broadcloths!

Trimmed With Such Favored Spring Furs as
Monkey, Mole, Fitch and Squirrel!

Super Values at

\$27

A REALLY remarkable collection from a standpoint of both style and price! Fur collars include flattering stand-up, shawl and Johnny effects, while every smart detail is in perfect accord with the new, Spring mode.



Sizes

Juniors' and Misses' Sizes, 13½ to 20.
Women's Sizes, 36 to 50.
(Third Floor.)

SILK
UMBRELLAS
Super Values at
\$2.65
(First Floor.)

IN THE BASEMENT

Specials for "Super Value Day" Only!

Spring Dresses

Exceptional Savings at

\$6.95

Models of flat crepe, Georgette, prints and Canton crepe which we offer at this very special price for Super Value Day only. Sizes for misses, 14 to 20; regular and extra sizes for women 36 to 48.

Wanted Colors



Spring Coats

Very Unusual Qualities at

\$15

Smart Coats of satin, overlaid and mannish tweeds, in clever styles, are offered at this special price. Smart fur trimmings and all colors, and sizes from 14 to 50 for selection.

Numerous Styles



72 Fur-Trimmed Winter Coats \$7

Originally \$15 to \$29.75!

Sizes 14 to 38 Only.
While They Last.

Sale of 1000 New Spring Hats

For Misses and Women

Brand-new models of felt, silks, straws and combinations in smart styles and new colors. All head-sizes, including large and extra large sizes. Wonderful qualities. Super values!

1000 Children's Straw Hats

AN EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL at

Mothers! If you have daughters aged 4 to 10 years, here's an exceptional opportunity to effect desired savings on their new Spring Hats. Soft hems and open and novelty straws in all colors.

\$1

PINKY FLYNN, 56 YEARS
ON POLICE FORCE, DIES

Veteran Detective to Be Buried
Tomorrow With Departmental Honors.

"Pinky" Flynn, a member of the St. Louis Police Department for 56 years and one of the last of the old-time detectives, died of heart disease at the Mullany Hospital yesterday. He was 79 years old.

Flynn was baptised Edward, but was widely known by his nickname, which referred to his pinkish mustache and hair, which, however, had been white in late years.

Joining the force in 1872, Flynn is said to have been the first city detective known as such and distinguished from the regular beat men. He was said to have been first police officer on Eads Bridge, having arrested a pickpocket at the dedicatory ceremonies there. He was the first St. Louis detective to arrest Sophie Lyons, the internationally notorious accomplice of jewel thieves and bank robbers.

He arrested her in a room at the old Lindell Hotel in 1887 and recovered uncut diamonds which she had dropped into a medicine bottle.

Flynn was the walking partner of such long-forgotten detectives as George Badger and Johnny Howard. He had been turnkey since 1923. He was a widower, and lived with a married daughter at 4733 Labadie avenue.

Full police honors will be accorded at his funeral, which will be held tomorrow from a Lindell boulevard undertaking establishment to the Blessed Sacrament Church, with interment in Calvary Cemetery.

British Embassy to Cost \$1,250,000 LONDON, Feb. 21.—Criticism has been aroused here over the cost of the new British Embassy in Washington, about which questions were asked today in the House of Commons. It was disclosed that the original estimate for the building was \$825,000, but the House was told it will cost \$975,000, exclusive of furnishings and landscaping, which are expected to bring the total cost to \$1,250,000.

Goat Races in Australia. SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 21.—Goat races have been introduced to amuse those tired of dog and horse racing.

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Corn on the "Kohler" Sole Sole" never ends causing endless itching and extreme pain. For 35 years the penetrating oils found only in this scientific remedy have brought quick, sure relief to millions without risk of infection. Pain ends instantly. Skin returns to normal. At all druggists. Small size, 15c. Economy Tube, 25c.

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"Heet" Relieves Instantly



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This Winter Spend Your Vacation at--

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Enjoy Every Minute of Your Outing Where Sunshine
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A delicious cake!...
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Instant Swans Down contains Swans Down Cake Flour, highest quality shortening, sugar, egg whites, baking powder, and flavoring extract—all carefully measured and mixed.

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Use different kinds of icing to vary your cake. Or add ingredients to Instant Swans Down and you can have spice cake, chocolate cake, yellow cake... almost any kind of cake you want!



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SWANS DOWN
CAKE FLOUR
FOR WOMEN
WHO MIX THEIR OWN
CAKE-INGREDIENTS**

Besides Instant Swans Down, there is also regular Swans Down Cake Flour—the famous flour alone, with no other ingredients added.

**Swans Down is
27 times as fine as
bread flour**

Expert cake-makers depend on Swans Down to give their cakes that extra-lightness and extra-fineness that means perfection!

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FORMER POLICE CHIEF ACQUITTED OF MURDER

S. A. Lengel Cleared of Part in
Mellett Killing by Directed
Verdict.

By the Associated Press.
LISBON, O., Feb. 21.—Judge William F. Lones today ordered a directed verdict of acquittal in the first-degree murder trial of S. A. Lengel, former Canton Chief of Police, in connection with the killing of Don R. Mellett, Canton editor, in July, 1926.

The Court made the ruling in a statement in which he reviewed the testimony and concluded that "there is no evidence proving Lengel's connection with the conspiracy."

Lengel was indicted last May, the last of five men who faced charges in connection with the murder. The others are serving sentences in the penitentiary.

Lengel was convicted last year but after he had gone to the penitentiary the Court of Appeals granted him a new trial on the ground partly that some testimony of Floyd Strettenberger, a former detective, who also was convicted in the case, was incompetent. Lengel was Chief of Police when Mellett attacked the force for alleged connivance with criminals.

The State's case against Lengel collapsed last Thursday when Strettenberger, brought here from the penitentiary where he is serving a life sentence refused to testify.

Henry W. Harter Jr., Stark County prosecutor, sought to introduce the record of Strettenberger's testimony at the first trial. It was admitted tentatively over defense objection, but Friday Judge Lones definitely refused to accept it, after a day of argument.

Bishop Johnson to preach.

Bishop Frederick F. Johnson will preach at the noonday services at 12:05 in Christ Church Cathedral, Thirtieth and Locust street, tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, under auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The Rev. Dr. K. M. Block will preach Thursday at noon, and the Rev. Dr. E. S. Travers on Friday.



Watching the clock

"Laziness" often the first sign of
cachexia (run-down condition)

When work becomes a bore and you face each hour with despair, it's often due not so much to the work as to your own impaired physical condition.

Sufferers from cachexia, conscious of their vanishing strength and vigor, should eat yeast... for this simple food has restored millions of ailing men and women to robust health.

The best yeast for eating is Yeast Foam Tablets. This yeast is pure, it comes in convenient packets; it keeps; it is palatable and it doesn't ferment nor cause gas. Only 5c for the handy packet or 50c for the large 10-day bottle.

Eat Yeast Foam Tablets for cachexia (run-down condition). Loss of appetite. Indigestion. Constipation. Boils—Pimples.



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**Drug Shop Special
for Wednesday
Jergens Lotion**
Regularly 45c
BENZOIN and Al-
mond Lotion for
hands, face, neck and
arms. **39c**
Drug Shop—First Floor.

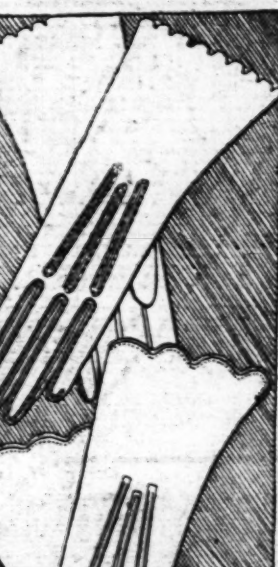
1800 Pairs Chamois Fabric Gloves

That Are Interesting in the New
Shades That Spring Favors

\$1.00

So modestly priced that you can well afford to choose a half dozen pairs. These Gloves have plain or scalloped tops and are easily washed after wearing. The shades include mode, dawn, nut, cafe, almond, gray and chamois.

Atsle Tables—First Floor.



Special Combination Offer Perfume and Face Powder

(Boxed, Bottled and Packed in Paris)



Jeon de Paris
Both for the Regular Price
of the Powder Alone—
\$1.00

The delicate Powder is soft enough to please the most discriminating taste and the Perfume comes in one of the loveliest Paris fragrances of the season. Tints—Rachel and Rachel No. 2.

Toilet Goods Shop—First Floor.



Beginning Wednesday—Special Selling of 1200 Pairs of
Boys' \$3 and \$3.50 All-Wool Golf Knickers
Three for **\$2.10** Pair
\$6.00

THIS purchase of fine Knickers provides one of the most outstanding quality values ever offered at Vandervoort's, and an opportunity for mothers to save on the season's supply of Knickers for their sons. Full cut and well tailored to stand the severe wear and tear that a boy's clothes receive.

Tans, grays and browns are the most prominent mixtures, and all-wool tweeds, chevots and cashmeres are fabrics used.

Come early and make your selections from this splendid assortment.

Boys' Clothing—Second Floor.

BASEMENT

Mothers! Bring the Children to
Shop in Our Basement Wednesday.

BASEMENT

Children's Lower-Price Specials for Wednesday

In Celebration of Washington's Birthday

Girls' Wash Dresses

Priced for the utmost of value, these Frocks are of broadcloth and novelty prints. Straightline and two-piece effects. New trimmings, belts, ties, collars. Dark and light shades. For ages 7 to 14.

\$1.95

Special Selling of 500 Girls' School Frocks

89c

You will marvel at the wonderful assortment of styles in English prints and novelty wash fabrics. You could not even buy the materials for 89c! Youthful models. Buy for months to come. Ages 7 to 14.

Vandervoort's Children's Lower-Price Dresses—Basement.

Children's Stocking Sale

25c

Regularly 35c and 50c

Full length, ¾, ¾, and ¾ lengths. Fancy and plain colors. All plaid or with plaid cuffs. Lisle, rayon and mixtures.

Vandervoort's Lower-Price Hosiery—Basement.



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Hours of Business: Daily 9:00 to 5:30—Saturday 9:00 to 6:00

Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Tenth

A Smart New Wool
Fabric

Vigoureux
Shalaine

\$2.98
Yard

THE new light-weight fabric suggests a homespun weave in the sheerest, lightest weight you can imagine. An excellent fabric for the early Spring Frocks. 54 inches wide.

Green, French Blue,
Rose, Tan

Woolens Shop—Second Floor.

French
Double-Wear
Chiffon

In Lovely Shades

\$1.95
Yard

THE Lace Shop features this excellent quality Chiffon from France. It is a double-wear weight that does not pull and rough up. Pastel tints, medium shades, black and white. 40 inches wide.

Lace Shop—First Floor.

Lace-Trimmed Silk Slips

Unusually Lovely

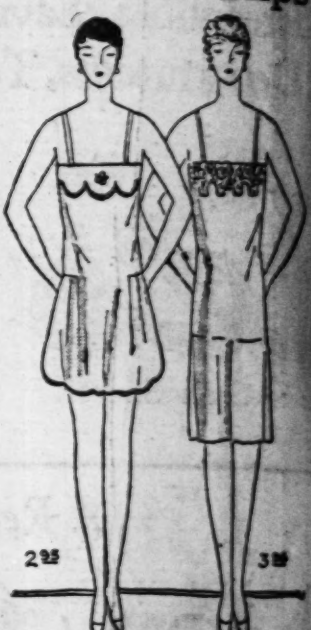
At \$3.95

BRETONE lace top, excellent quality pink crepe de chine, and deep hem distinguish this Princess Slip as unusual at this price.

Pongee Slips

At \$2.95

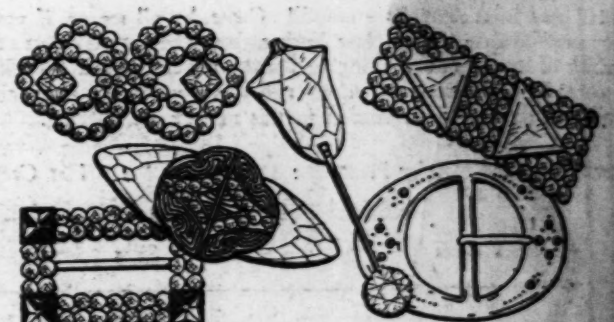
A well-tailored Pongee silk Slip with hemstitched bodice top, embroidered rosebuds and deep hem. Self straps.



Silk Step-In Chemises, \$2.95

This attractive tailored chemise is made of heavy quality pink crepe de chine and has hemstitched top and scalloped hemline. Self straps.

Silk Lingerie Shop—Third Floor.



1500 New Buckles

In a Special Purchase Sale

50c and \$1.00

Regular \$1 to \$2.50 Values

TWO groups of stunning new imported Buckles, clasps and pins for trimming Spring Frocks and Hats. Included in the assortments are rhinestones, jet, colored stones, replica pearl, galilith and crystal. Small and large shapes in great variety.

Buckles, Clasps, Pins

Notions Shop—First Floor.

Sale of \$82.50 Electric Portable Sewing Machines

\$23.50 Saving

\$59



Westinghouse Motor—built-in-the-head; dust and lint proof construction. No belts or springs to get out of order.

Walnut Carrying Case—to facilitate your carrying the machine from place to place.

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\$5 Down—

\$5 Monthly

Electric light, 20-year guarantee, attachments. Good Housekeeping Approval.

Call Us for Service on All Make Machines.

Handkerchiefs

Offer Unusual Values for Wednesday's Selling

For Women—7 for \$1

ALL linen Handkerchiefs in white with ¼ inch hemstitched ends.

For Men—6 for \$1

ALL linen Handkerchiefs with initialed corners. Incomplete assortment. Hemstitched with ¼ inch hem. Regularly 25c.

Vandervoort's Women's Handkerchief Shop—First Floor.

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HESS & CULB
JEWELRY CO

HESS & CULBERTSON
JEWELRY CO. one of the largest stores in the West, was founded by George J. Hess and Stephen C. Culbertson. The institution has remained in the hands of the Hess and Culbertson families since its foundation. The store has been in charge of Mr. Hess.

The house has engaged to retail a full line of quality silverware, clocks and giftware. Personal selection of diamonds and other gemstones. The store has given the firm a field, and its officers are of law courts to appraise jewelry for many insurance policies on such property. The firm is now located at the corner of 11th and Main streets in the new building.

Every day this space is to some one particularly interested in the jewelry business.

B. NUGENT & BROS.

**1500
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Another

The New Styles—
Colors... Fabrics.
Just Arrived

Materials

Spring weaves in flat crepes, Georgettes, soft satins, crepe de chine, crepe de chine, Canton crepes.

Choose Two One for You

Our 2 for \$21 Dress patrons... and women always find here, the style... value... wonderful details. If words our apparel sections store doors fling open.

Shimmering, lustrous silks... soft, interesting prints in various colors and combinations. Styles for every taste from the petite miss to the larger woman.

On Sale

Store Open All Day Wednesday: Regular Store Hours, 9:00 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

YOUR ST. LOUIS How Well Do You Know It?

HESS & CULBERTSON
JEWELRY COMPANY

HESS & CULBERTSON JEWELRY COMPANY, one of the largest exclusive jewelry stores in the West, was founded in 1883 by George J. Hess and Stephen D. Culbertson. The institution has remained entirely in the control of the Hess and Culbertson families since its foundation. Until his death, two years ago, the business was in the personal charge of Mr. Hess.

The house has engaged in merchandising at retail a full line of quality jewelry, watches, silverware, clocks and gift articles. It has conducted in connection with the business a sign, repairs and remounting.

Personal selection of merchandise, grading of diamonds and close scrutiny of precious gems has given the firm a high standing in its field, and its officers are often called upon by law courts to appraise jewelry belonging to estates in litigation, and it also appraises jewelry for many insurance companies.

A system is in effect for marking the grade and quality of the larger diamonds on the price tickets so that the buyer has full knowledge of the quality of the gems he purchases.

The firm is now located on one of the most prominent corners in St. Louis—9th & Olive Streets on the ground floor of the new Paul Brown building.

Every day this space will be devoted to some one particular manufacturing plant or industry which is contributing to the dynamic growth of St. Louis.

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"THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE"

EXTRA!

**\$1.25 Melba
Combination
75c**

This consists of regular 75c size Melba "Love Me" face powder and regular 50c size Melba Cleansing Cream. Limit of 3 combinations to a customer.

25c Mavis Talcum Powder
A delightfully fragrant Talcum Powder. Limit of 3—special, 3 for 50c, or, 17c each.
(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

1500 New Spring DRESSES



Another Big Nugent Sale!

The New Styles—
Colors... Fabrics...
Just Arrived

A Friend May
Buy... If You
Want One Only

2 FOR \$21.00

Materials
Spring weaves in flat crepes, Georgettes, soft satins, crepe de Chine, crepe de Chine, Canton crepes.

Colors
Swiss blue, beach, tan, leaf green, new blue, wood violet, rose glow, navy and black.

Choose Two Dresses for Yourself.... Or,
One for Yourself and One for Your Friend!

Our 2 for \$21 Dress Sales are well known to our thousands of patrons... and women taking advantage of the savings they always find here, rejoice about them for months and months! This sale has the characteristics of all the previous sales... style... value... wanted colors... fine workmanship... careful details. If words could tell the complete story of this sale, our apparel sections would be crowded Wednesday morning as store doors fling open.

Shimmering, lustrous silks... soft, supple Georgettes... interesting prints in various colors and combinations. Styles for every type, from the petite miss to the larger woman.

Sizes
Misses' 14, 16 and 18
Women's 36 to 50

Two-piece tunic effects... one and two piece peasant modes... one-piece frocks. Styles for sports... for street... for afternoon and business wear... each distinctive.

On Sale Wednesday—At 2 for \$21.00

(Nugents—Second Floor.)

Fashion Pattern and Fabric Show

As Presented by McCall Pattern Co. of New York — 2:30 to 3:30

Fashions as interpreted by Paton... Worth... Premet... Goupy... Millet... Soeurs... Lelong... Drecoll... Louise Boulanger and others will be modeled. Miss Alice Athey of the McCall Company will talk about these new French fashions and how easily they are reproduced by using McCall printed patterns. (Nugents—Main Floor, South.)

From Our \$50,000.00 Purchase
ATKINSON Minneapolis **PIECE GOODS**
SILKS WASH GOODS WOOLENS **25c to 50c on the Dollar** LINENS DOMESTICS SPREADS

Shipments upon shipments of these stocks continue to arrive... so Wednesday sees this sale presenting as glorious arrays as the first day. Values such as only a tremendous event of this character could possibly make possible... variety that will exceed even your most vivid imaginings... colors and designs that will live up to every standard of merit, for the E. E. Atkinson Company has for years been a foremost store in the Northwest.

EXTRA!
25c Fruit-of-the-Loom Muslin
Snow-white bleached 36-inch width. Branded Fruit-of-the-Loom. Special, yard. Limit 20 Yds. to Customer. **15c**

42x36-Inch Pillowcases
Only a comparatively small number comprise this group—42x36-in. size—with deep hem—each **22c**

Unbleached Muslin
Excellent quality—in remnant lengths to 8 yards—36-inch. Yard **10c**

Every-Day Wash Prints
3000 yards of these new Spring Prints—just the thing for house dresses or for the kiddies; 2 to 8 yard lengths; yard **19c**

New Printed Percalines
These are a splendid quality in many good-looking printings on plain and colored grounds; a wonderful assortment to select from; full 36-in.; yard **22c**

New Rayon Voile
A most gorgeous assortment of printed Voiles of fine sheer quality, in light and dark colored grounds; beautiful shades with a rich silk luster; yard **\$1**

Rayon Alpaca
Excellent quality Rayon and cotton in large assortment of plain colors. Exceptional value; yard **25c**

Mattress Covers
Good quality Mattress Covers in full or twin bed size—reinforced seams. Special, each **\$1**

Plisse Crepe
Remnants of plain-colored Crepes for under garments; a wonderful value at, yard **15c**

81x90-Inch Sheets
Full bleached, fine quality cotton Sheets with deep hems. Very spl.; each **94c**

Atkinson's Silks

\$2.98 Costume Velvets

36-inch tan or green Costume Velvets... **\$1.49**
also check velvet. Very rich and lovely—special, yard

\$2.98 Printed Silks
40-inch white and black printed crepe de chine—very lovely and specially priced, yard **\$1.49**

\$3 New Printed Silks
40-inch handsome printed silk crepe de chine—high in favor with the mode, yard **\$2.69**

\$4.98 Coating Silks

New brocade Coating Silks, in black and colors—seasonable weight just now—yard **\$2.98**

\$3.50 Flat Silk Crepes
Extra heavy Flat Crepe in new Spring colors—40 inches wide—for very fashionable dresses, yard **\$2.29**

\$3 Printed Satins
40-inch handsome printed Satin crepes—choice of both light and dark colors, yard **\$1.98**

Atkinson's Woolens

\$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50 Dress Goods

\$2.75—42-Inch Rayon Check
\$3.00—54-Inch Crepe Flannel
\$3.00—54-Inch Kasha Flannel
\$3.50—54-Inch Needle Cheine
\$3.50—54-Inch Fether Crepe

\$7 and \$8.50 Dress Goods
\$7.00—54-Inch Twill Cord Check
\$7.25—54-Inch Pateau Crepe
\$8.50—54-Inch Juina Cloth

Yard **\$2.29**
Yard **\$3.75**

63-In. Unblch. Sheeting
An excellent quality of unbleached cotton Sheeting. Twin-bed size; yard **25c**

\$2 Krinkle Bedspreads
Just 75 in this lot; all light regulars of good quality cotton weaves; 80x105 inches **\$1.45**

EXTRA!
Pequot Tubing
42-inch Pequot Pillow Tubing. A regular 36c quality at special price. Yard **29c**

Meadow Lane Prints
Beautiful designs in Prints in the better qualities—in a variety of patterns that is most unusual—colors guaranteed—36 in. wide, yard **29c**

25c Linen Glass Toweling
All-pure linen Toweling of good quality and weave. Either red or blue checked—standard with and fast color; cut from the bolt. Yard **19c**

\$3.25 Madeira Scarfs
Handsomely hand worked patterns, on pure Irish linen of good quality; a fine selection from which to choose; 17x52 inch size **1.95**

\$1.50 Emb. Pillowcases
Porto Rican hand embroidered Cases; good quality tubing, fine assortment of patterns and all are neatly hemstitched. Pr. **\$1**

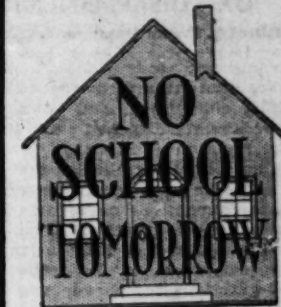
85c Italian Crash Towels
This is a fine selection of patterns, all worked on pure linen crash; either large or guest size; each **59c**

Dressmaker Shears
Steel Dressmakers' Shears that cut with pleasing accuracy, nickel finish; sizes 6, 7 and 8 inches **75c**

Spool Silks
50-yard spool Silk...black, white and desirable colors; a timely saving; 6 for **25c**

New Buckles
Also ornaments...of cut stones...enamels and rhinestones...various shapes and sizes for dresses and blouses **69c**

\$5.50 Rayon Bedspreads
In rose, blue, green, lavender and gold; 80x105-inch size; special **\$3.95**
(Main Floor, South.)



Boys' and Girls' Day at Nugents

The last holiday before Decoration Day that you can shop with mother! Just think what fun you'll have together choosing the new Hat... the new Shoes... the Suit or the Dress... the Overcoat or Coat you've wanted for ever so long!



For Girls—Novelty Skirts
Extraordinary Savings—Rushed Here for Wednesday
Again, Wednesday, we offer these unusual values in our Girls' Apparel Shop... smart plaids...kashmerettes and arges...pleated on white, removable underwaist. Blue, tan, navy and combinations—4 to 16 years.

Tub Dresses
Adorable Peter Pan prints...whose designs and colors have captured the spirit of eternal youth! Touches of handwork...clip collars and cuffs...pleats...bow belts trim them. 4 to 16 years with bloomers...8 to 14 years, 12 1/2 to 16 1/2 years in junior styles.

Tub Overblouses
dual quality broadcloth Blouses...with tucks...pleating...bottoms...turn-back cuffs. "Peter Pan" and boyish collars. 4 to 18 years.

Smart Sweaters
\$1.98 and \$2.98
All wool...pull-over styles...crew, student and V necks. Lovely color combinations...splendid to wear with new skirts. Sizes 30 to 36.

New Spring Hats
\$1.95 to \$4.95
A complete display and showing of modish styles for young girls and juniors. Crochets...novelty straw in the newest novelty effects. All the wanted shades and shapes most flattering to young faces. (Second Floor.)

For Boys—Blue Cheviot Suits
All wool...two long trousers Suits at a very low price! Suitable for school or dress wear! All wool, fast colors—sizes 12 to 18 years.

"Boycraft" Suits
Such "homestitch" features as two pairs of full-cut knickerbockers...deep mannish knicker pockets...well-shaped shoulders...cavens and haircloth fronts...strong alpaca linings in coats. All-wool fabrics, of course, in a wide range of colors. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Spring Topcoats
\$5.95 and \$7.95
Smart English box models for the young man 2 to 8 years old. Bright grays and tans in tweeds and fancy weaves. Attractive linings and tailored just like dad's. ("Boy Town"—Third Floor.)

Oxfords for Boys
\$3.85 to \$5.00
Mannish styles so appealing to the young boy...choice of tan or black leather, offering the finest materials and workmanship. Exactness of details. (Third Floor.)

"Kewpie Twins"
Scientific Health Shoes for \$4.50 children...available in every size for boys and girls. Shoes that protect growing feet. Sizes 12 to 14. (Second Floor.)

Never Such a Furniture Sale!

Have You Ever Been Offered a Genuine
2-Piece All-Mohair Living-Room Suite
at Such a Low Sale Price? **\$129.75**

Here is an opportunity worthy of your serious consideration. We have made a final cut on Living-Room... Dining-Room...and Bedroom Suites.

Your Choice Includes:

8 and 9 Piece Dining Suites
3 and 4 Piece Bedroom Suites
3-Piece Velour Suites With Carved Frames

We offer these to you as the greatest and most sensational values of the February Sales!

Young couples contemplating the furnishing of a home in the near future will marvel at the savings offered in this wonderful clearance event. We will store Furniture free of charge until wanted.

\$129.75
10% Down—Balance Monthly

Make It a Point to Visit Nugents New Economy Aisle Every Time You Are Downtown!



ASK about Vandervoort's Dressmaking service—cutting and pinning—when you purchase any dress materials or a new pattern. Second Floor.

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Chemises, \$2.95
chemise is made of heavy and has hemstitched top if straps.
Shop—Third Floor.



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Purchase Sale
and \$1.00
to \$2.50 Values

new imported Buckles, clasps Spring Frocks and Hats. In-are rhinestones, jet, colored lith and crystal. Small and ety.

Clasps, Pins
p—First Floor.

\$82.50
Portable
Machines
\$59

Westinghouse Motor
—built-in-the-head; dust and lint proof construction. No belts or springs to get out of order.

Walnut Carrying Case
—to facilitate your carrying the machine from place to place.

Club Plan
\$5 Down—
\$5 Monthly
Electric light, 20-year guarantee, attachments. Good Housekeeping Approval.

Call Us for Service on All Make Machines.

erchiefs
for Wednesday's Selling
For Women—7 for \$1

ALL linen Handkerchiefs in white with 1/4 inch hemstitched ends.

For Men—6 for \$1
All linen Handkerchiefs with stitched corners. Incomplete assortment. Hemstitched with 1/4 inch hems. Regularly 55c.

Kerchief Shop—First Floor.

RUSSIA SUBMITS DRAFT OF TREATY ON DISARMAMENT

Continued From Page One.

of disarmament. It is proposed to invest an international permanent controlling commission and committee of experts attached to it with the function of arbiters.

The final chapter embodies provisions regarding the conclusion of additional conventions on separate questions connected with disarmament. The method of ratification and the procedure for the settlement of questions connected with violation of the convention.

The convention precludes the application of measures of pressure of a military nature against anyone, considering that the good will of states to disarm will always make it possible to find against any state guilty of a violation a means of impelling the execution of the obligations undertaken.

The text of the draft disarmament convention is based on the disarmament proposals which Maxim Litvinoff, Assistant Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, submitted at the last meeting of the preparatory commission for the disarmament conference.

France Supports the Principle of Regional Pacts.

By the Associated Press. GENEVA, Feb. 21.—France supported the principle of regional pacts, under the reservation that they be accompanied by adequate guarantees, at the meeting this afternoon of the Security Committee of the League of Nations.

Taking up a remark by a British delegate yesterday that disarmament and security are inseparable problems, M. Paul-Boncour, French delegate, said that the work of the committee must be inspired by the principles of the Geneva Protocol, which provided for sanctions against any aggressor. Arbitration must be combined with enforcement, he said.

While France expressed preference for a general rather than bilateral agreement, Italy advocated partial agreements, the efficacy of which would be greater in proportion as they were made by countries between whom disputes are likely to arise, especially countries neighboring on each other. Finland asked for some general procedure in cases where recognized legal rules are non-existent. The discussion was adjourned until tomorrow.

In a letter deposited with a comprehensive draft of a treaty for world-wide disarmament yesterday, Boris Stein, Russian observer on the committee, suggested it be studied by the various governments to ascertain whether it could be used as a basis for the work of the preparatory disarmament commission, of which the United States is a member, next month.

Japan, believing that her arbitration treaties possibly are too far-reaching, may revise them. Viscount Saoto of that nation said last night. These treaties exclude from arbitration disputes that affect Japanese territorial and political independence, Japanese vital interests or Japanese honor.

The delegates are wondering whether Japan will go a step farther than the United States and France, when they negotiated the recent pact of arbitration and outlawing of war.

Viscount Saoto declared that world conditions had changed since the old treaties were signed, and the Japanese Government was giving the treaties close examination from the standpoint of whether they were too far-reaching, or at least too indefinite.

How Far Will U. S. Go? It was remarked that the arbitration treaty between Japan and the United States will expire soon and must be renewed, and it is being asked how far the United States would go to meet sweeping any Japanese proposal calculated to make the new treaty a more effective instrument against war.

The opinion in Latin-American circles here is that a security regional pact in Latin-America with one or more nations guaranteeing its operation, as Great Britain and Italy guarantee the Locarno pact, is impracticable. The absolute equality of all the signatories, it is said, would be a prime requisite, since Latin-American states would welcome neither the United States nor Argentina, Brazil and Chile as guarantors.

One Regional Accord. One idea informally heard expressed was that there could be one regional accord in Central America, another for South America. But Lord Cushendun, who is Lord Cecil's successor at Geneva, found little favor for his proposal of definite regional pacts from Dr. Ernst von Simson, German industrial expert.

He voiced the fear that such accords would create hostile groupings of states within the League; he advocated the development of conciliation and emphasized the idea, which is gaining ground in League circles, that more attention should be paid to measures to prevent war and less to the preparation of penalties against an aggressor nation after hostilities had started.

EX-DRAGON SEEKS TRANSFER

Fears Violence for Testimony Against Gov. Jackson.

By the Associated Press. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 21.—Transfer of D. C. Stephenson, former Ku Klux Klan "grand dragon," from the State prison at Michigan City, Ind., to the reformatory at Pendleton for "human reasons" was sought today in a petition filed with Gov. Jackson by two of Stephenson's attorneys.

It was alleged that Stephenson fears physical violence at the hands of "servants of the chief executive" because of testimony he gave at the recent bribery trial of the Governor.

ILLINOIS CAR COMPANY SOLD

Hammond, Ind., Concern Makes Purchase for \$3,200,000.

By the Associated Press. HAMMOND, Ind., Feb. 21.—The Standard Steel Car Co. of Ham-

mond today announced the purchase of the Illinois Car & Manufacturing Co. for a consideration reported to exceed \$3,200,000. The purchase includes the Hammond and Richmond, Ind., plants of the Illinois Car Co., employing about 1000 men. The transaction will be effected by a stock liquidation. Patrick H. Joyce, president of the Illinois Car Co., will join the purchasing company as one of its vice presidents. No change in management is contemplated, it was announced.

See Our Other Announcement on Page 5

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

STORE FOR MEN A SERVICE COMPLETE



The February Sale of Men's 2-Trouser Spring Suits

Offers Marvelous Savings for All Men
and Young Men at the Low Price of

\$28

JUST at the beginning of the Spring season each year this sale brings the opportunity for men of St. Louis and vicinity to purchase the newest and smartest styles—Suits of outstandingly fine materials and workmanship—at extraordinary savings. A number of special purchases of woollens from well-known looms and advantageous price-concessions from our tailors make this low price possible.

Large Variety of Young Men's
Oxfords and Light-Colored Suits

Plenty of Fine Blue Serges

The large group of Blue Serge Suits alone is sufficient to make this a worth-while buying opportunity. There are also blue chevots in all models and all sizes.

Sale of Topcoats

The New Spring Styles, **\$21.00**
Extraordinary Values at

It will be easy to select your new Topcoat from this group, for the patterns are all new and very striking. The favored light tans and grays are in majority.

(Men's Clothing—Fourth Floor.)

See Our Other Announcement on Page 5

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Cherry Tree Special HOSIERY

Children's Fancy Socks 17c
A wide range of good color combinations; some with fancy roll tops; sizes 4 to 8½.

Boys' Golf Hose 48c
Fancy checks, diamond and striped effects in new Spring color combinations—sizes 7 to 11; turn-down cuffs.

Children's Hose, 19c
Fine ribbed, combed cotton with reinforced heel and toe; black, camel, heaver, etc.; sizes 5 to 9½. (Downstairs Store.)

Children's Day

In the
Downstairs
Store
Wednesday



Special events have been planned in our various children's departments for "no-school day." Boys and girls can select Spring apparel as well as accessories at noticeable savings in the

Cherry Tree Specials
There Will Also Be Scores
of Worth-While Bargains
for Grown-Ups, Too

Cherry Tree Special

Fast Color Wash Suits

97c

Of linen crash, Belfast linen, Flannel Cloth, plain and printed Broadcloth, etc.; in button-on, sport, flapper, aviator, long pant sailor styles, etc.; in blue, tan, gray, green, natural, oyster, lavender, khaki, white and combinations. Sizes 3 to 8. (Downstairs Store.)

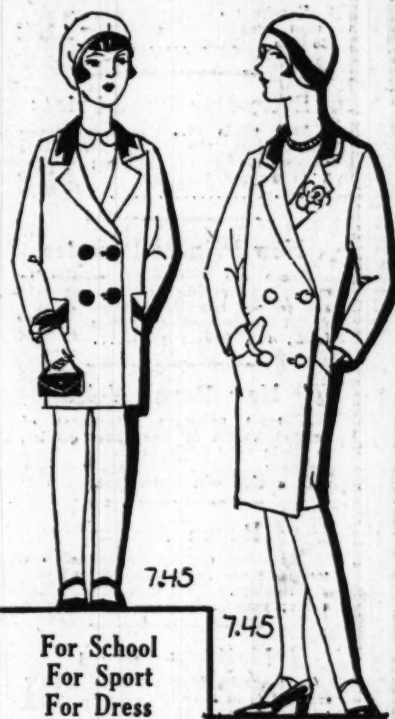
Sale! Spring Coats for Girls

\$7.45

38 Beautiful Styles

Stunning... smart... chic... unusually low priced... these are the outstanding features... The price is sure to make instant appeal to mothers, as will the clever models appeal to the young girls. All well lined, finished with bone and fancy buttons... insert or patch pockets.

Sizes 7 to 16 Years



For School
For Sport
For Dress

Materials
Wool Tweeds
Novelty Mixtures
Twill
Pique
Wool Cheviot
Checked Velour

Colors
Tan
Light Blue
Green
Red
Navy Blue
Smart Plaids



Belted Models
Regulation Models
Tailored Models
(Downstairs Store.)

Cherry Tree Special

Boys' 3-Piece Vest Suits



\$5.95

New Spring Caps of suitings, 60c to 95c.

Ties in new Spring patterns, 20c, 30c, 50c.

Leather Belts with buckles, at 48c.

V-Neck Cricket Sweaters, \$1.95 and \$2.95.

Play Suits of serviceable fabrics, 80c and 95c.

Wood Golf Knickers in Suiting Patterns, \$1.95.

Long Pants in newest patterns, sizes 11 to 18 years, \$1.95. (Downstairs Store.)

Cherry Tree Special New! Silk Dresses

For Girls 7 to 14 Years



Navy Green
Copen, Tan

\$5.75

Young girls like to select good-looking and smart silk frocks as well as their older sisters, and they'll not be disappointed with these charming frocks, that are of excellent quality silk crepe and flat crepe. Shirting, smocking and embroidery are some of the trimming ideas—straightline and two-piece models... Sizes 7 to 14 years.

Cocoa Red
Roseglow
(Downstairs Store.)

Cherry Tree Special

Children's Dainty Undermuslins



Misses' and children's costume slips in built-up shoulder style, lace trimmed; sizes 4 to 14 years. Combination suits of suit-sook; sizes 4 to 14 years. (Downstairs Store.)

Children's Hats

\$1.49

Everything that is new for school, dress and party wear for Spring. Other children's new hats in all the new materials at \$1.95 to \$2.95. (Downstairs Store.)

1000 Pairs Children's Shoes

Substantial... well-wearing shoes are offered at this exceptionally low price... mothers can fill the children's footwear needs at a splendid saving... in the group are shoes for misses, children and little boys... in styles suitable for dress or school wear.

\$1.90

(Downstairs Store.)

Straps... Oxfords... high shoes... in patent, tan or black leathers... as well as combinations and trimmed effects. Sizes 6 to 8 and 8½ to 12 in the assortment. Also at this price are growing girls' one-strap slippers in sizes 2½ to 4½. We suggest that you plan to shop early.



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Redeem Eagle
Stamps—Few
Restricted
Articles Excepted

FEBRUARY

Added Groups of
to Furnish New

\$345 2-Piece
Living-Room

In this
Event at... \$24

Graceful in design, sturdily built, fully comfortable are these sets of a cozy reading chair and a port. Of all-web construction filled, with reversible linen-fabric.

\$79.50 Coxwell



Well built with linen velvet to down-filled.

\$32.50 Occasional



Gracefully designed with 8 neat stretchers.

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Splendid Quality—Sav

\$55 Axminster

Two
Rooms
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A choice assortment of modern design... emphasized... glowing colors! Woven a deep, silky pile... on a durable popular 9x12 and 8.3x10.

\$37.75 and \$43.50 Rugs

In This Event at... \$33

Open-field, motif and all-over effects in velvet and Axminster weaves. All in the 9x12-ft. size.

Deferred Payments May Be Arranged!

Rug Section—Fifth Floor



Electric Waffle Moulds

\$10.50 Hot Point Moulds.

Round style; nickel-plated with aluminum grids and expansion hinge. Complete with cord. Basement Gallery



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FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

Added Groups of Specially Purchased Suites and Occasional Pieces Make This a Supreme Opportunity to Furnish New Homes or Refurnish Old Ones To Do It Economically and Do It Well!

\$345 2-Piece Mohair Living-Room Suites

In this Event at... **\$249**

Graceful in design, sturdily built and delightfully comfortable are these Suites, consisting of a cozy reading chair and spacious davenport. Of all-web construction, moss and felt filled, with reversible linen-frieze cushions.



\$79.50 Coxwell Chairs

Offered at **\$54.50**



Well built; upholstered with linen frieze, with velvet trim. Luxurious down-filled cushions.

\$32.50 Occasional Tables

In This Event at **\$24.95**

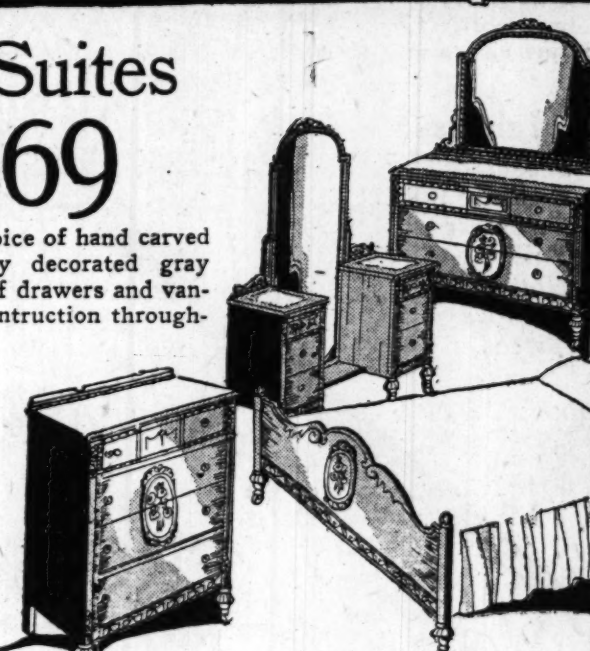


Gracefully designed. Of mahogany veneer and hardwood. With 8 neatly turned legs and stretchers. 30x32-inch top.

\$350 Bedroom Suites

Featured in this Value-Giving Event at... **\$269**

The distinctive Louis XVI design, in your choice of hand carved walnut veneer and hardwood or handsomely decorated gray enamel. 50-inch dresser, full-size bed, chest of drawers and vanity. Made in Grand Rapids and dustproof construction throughout.



\$675 Dining-Room Suite

Offered at... **\$550**

An imposing Rockford Suite, consisting of 42-inch buffet, china cabinet, server, host's chair and five straight chairs, of richly toned all-walnut.

Deferred Payments and Future Deliveries May Be Arranged!

Furniture Section—Seventh Floor

SALE of RUGS

Features Newest Patterns and Color Combinations—Splendid Quality—Savings You Will Surely Want to Share!

\$55 Axminster and Velvet Rugs

Two Most Popular Room Sizes—Offered in This Event at... **\$42**

A choice assortment of desirable patterns...in modern design...emphasized by beautifully blended glowing colors! Woven of all-wool yarns, with a deep, silky pile...on a durable, seamless back! In the popular 9x12 and 8.3x10.6 sizes!

\$37.75 and \$43.50 Rugs

In This Event at... **\$33**

Open-field, motif and allover effects in velvet and Axminster weaves. All in the 9x12-ft. size.

Room-Size Wilton Rugs

Priced at... **\$48.75**

Slightly imperfect \$67.50 to \$75 grades, in sizes 9x12 and 8.3x10.6. All fringe trimmed. Only 30!

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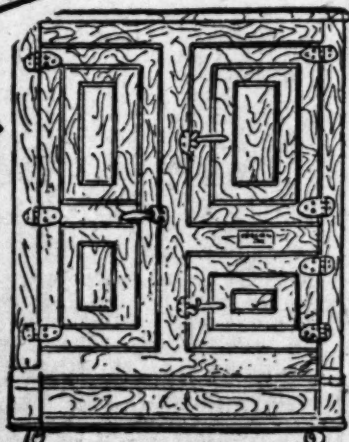
Rug Section—Fifth Floor

Wednesday! Discontinued Models of Challenge

Refrigerators

Regularly \$55.95

Offered at **\$45.95**



A splendid time to replace the old Refrigerator before warm weather, and effect a decided saving. Side-icing style. Sturdy hardwood case with golden oak finish. All-white porcelain lined provision chamber. Well insulated. About 75-lb. ice-capacity.

Other Discontinued Models

\$19.95 Ranney, Top-Icing Refrigerators... \$16.95
\$27.50 Ranney, Side-Icing Refrigerators... \$23.95
\$119.50 White Porcelain Leonard Refrigerators... \$98.95
\$29.95 Polar King Refrigerators... \$24.95

Refrigerator Section—Fifth Floor

Chocolate Cherries

Regularly 75c Lb. Wednesday

39c

Whole, juicy Cherries...covered with a rich cream fondant...and milk or dark chocolate. One of our most popular "sweets."

60c Red, White and Blue Mints
Royal Mints...for Washington's Birthday! Satisfying hard candy...with cream centers, 33c the pound, Wednesday... Main Floor

CURTAINS

Consider Your Drapery Needs for Spring and Summer—and Save in This Extraordinary February Event!

Imported Curtains

Regularly \$7.50. Pair, **\$4.50**

They would give a fresh outlook to any home—and are sure to wear well. Made of firm Swiss netting, appliqued with lovely border designs!

Fringed Curtains

Regularly \$5.00. Pair, **\$3.75**

Choice of flat weave in gold-tinted Curtains or shadow weave in the wanted beige tint. Full size and very adaptable.

Ruffled Curtains

Special at Set, **\$2.65**

Five-piece sets of sheer ivory-tinted voile with dainty colored trimmings. Very easy to launder and decidedly attractive.

Luster Lace Curtains

Regularly \$11.00. Pair, **\$7.35**

Hang these rich gold-tinted Curtains in the living room and you'll be delighted with the effect! Size 3 1/2 yards long and full width. Trimmed with bullion fringe.

Drapery Section—Fifth Floor

FASCIST ELECTION BILL APPROVED BY CABINET

Drastic Act Designed to Insure Party of Control in House of Deputies.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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ROME, Feb. 21.—The cabinet approved yesterday Fascism's new electoral law which is designed to make every member of the Italian Parliament a Fascist. There also are some changes in qualifications for the vote.

The new law provides that candidates for the Chamber of Deputies, which will be reduced to 400 members, shall be nominated by Fascist groups and social organizations of national importance. The industrial and labor organizations created by the corporative state act and embrace all trades and professions in the country, will be allowed 100 of the 400 nominees.

The entire list, however, will be checked by the grand Fascist council which will then present the ticket to the electorate. There will be no rival candidates; the voters may either vote yes or no. If 50 per cent or more of the voters approve the Fascist list, these candidates will take their seats in the new Parliament.

If a majority of the voters reject the list, a new set of candidates will be formed from the nominees of all confederations having a membership of 5000 or more enfranchised Italians. The second election will be held on the proportional system, the minority parties receiving 100 of the seats. But the other 300 will represent the majority party, which will still have safe control of Parliament.

As part of his campaign to maintain the growth of Italy's population, Premier Mussolini has inserted in the new law a provision that all youths between 18 and 21 who are married and have a child may vote. Men over 21 may vote only if they pay 100 lire a year in taxes or belong to the clergy or civil service or hold government bonds paying 500 lire a year interest.

EARTHQUAKE FRIGHTENS

JAPANESE VOTERS AT POLLS
Nine Million Cast Vote in Election; Returns to Be Made Public Thursday.

TOKIO, Feb. 21.—Ballot boxes throughout the Empire were opened today, but the result of yesterday's general election is not expected to be made public until Thursday.

An earthquake at Yonago in the Shiman province, caused confusion at the polling places and stopped clocks. People ran from their homes. No casualties were reported.

There were no riots or fighting during the election, although charges of violation of the election law approximated 1000. It was unofficially estimated today that 75 per cent of the 12,000,000 entitled to vote under the new manhood suffrage law exercised the right. This law extended the franchise to 9,000,000 new voters.

Two Earth Shocks Felt in Alaska.

SEWARD, Alaska, Feb. 21.—A heavy earthquake was felt here yesterday. Two slight shocks were reported Sunday night.

ANTI-INJUNCTION BILL FAULTY, SAYS MICHIGAN EX-GOVERNOR

A. J. Groesbeck Tells Senate Group Shipstead Measure Should Cover More Ground.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Shipstead bill will not grant the relief sought by union workers against injunctions by Federal courts in labor disputes, former Gov. A. J. Groesbeck of Michigan declared today before a Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee, while relating the history of the Indianapolis street railway strike case.

The former Governor, who was counsel for the union trainmen in that controversy in which two union organizers were sent to jail for contempt of court, advised the subcommittee that the Clayton act should be amended to exempt from injunction processes not only the workers themselves but their agents and associates.

Chairman Norris told Groesbeck that the committee was not wedded to any particular plan, that what was sought was to prevent in the future a repetition of conditions in the Indianapolis and other injunction cases.

JUDGE FREES LARRY CONLEY

Orchestra Leader Says He Tore Down Receiver's Sign by Error.

Contempt proceedings against Larry Conley, orchestra leader and song writer, were dismissed by Federal Judge Paris today after Conley explained why he tore down a receiver's sign on the door of The Tent, a night club at 1122A Washington avenue. He was ordered to pay the court costs.

Conley said he recently purchased the club's assets for \$4000 from a receiver appointed in the State courts. By mistake, he explained, he destroyed the sign put up by the receiver in the Federal suit. Judge Paris said he would order the proceeds of the sale turned over to his Court to apply on claims of creditors. Conley announced he would reopen the club Thursday night.



Murphy's Specials This Week

LEATHER TRAVELING BAGS
Our \$5.00 Sample Bags...\$2.50 Our \$14.00 Oxford Bags...\$12.50
Our \$7.50 Oxford Bags...\$5.00 Our \$25.00 Oxford Bags...\$18.00
Our \$10.00 Oxford Bags...\$8.00 Fiber Wardrobe Trunks \$15.00

P.C. Murphy Trunk Co.

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CUNNINGHAM'S

419 North Sixth at St. Charles Street



"Chapeaux Chic"

Cunningham's are bringing Paris to St. Louis in the newest Paris inspired creations for immediate wear. Among the adorable hats are found materials of exotic straw, burl, ballbuntal and crochets—in the newer popular pastel colorings and black.

\$10 and \$15

Other Hats From \$5.00

CUNNINGHAM'S

419 North Sixth at St. Charles Street

Paris Cables

The Cape's the thing on the New Smart

SPRING COATS

A new fashion...impeccably smart because each Coat possesses a cape created expressly for it...and in its nonchalance the cape may be removed...new furs are evidenced...colors are different...striking new fabrics...for petites...misses...and matrons.

\$25 to \$59.75

Others \$69.75 to \$189.50



Cunningham's Three of Our Reproductions

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st Color Wash Suits

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Very Newest Styles

(Downstairs Store.)

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Belted Models Regulation Models Tailored Models (Downstairs Store.)

Cherry Tree Special

Children's Dainty Undermuslins

93c



(Downstairs Store.)

Children's Hats

\$1.49



Other children's new Hats in all the new materials at \$1.95 to \$2.95 (Downstairs Store.)

Shoes

is...high Shoes...in black leathers...as well as trimmed effects. 3 1/2 to 2 in the assortment this price are growing slippers in sizes 2 1/2 to 4 that you like.



FAMOUS-BARR CO'S FEBRUARY SALES

We Give and Redeem
Eagle Stamps

Spend at Least Part of the Holiday at St. Louis' Dominant Store! You'll Find
Countless Saving Opportunities of Personal and Home Interest to Reward You!

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CORRECT SPRING APPAREL

Washington's Birthday Will Be a Splendid Time to Do Your Spring Apparel Shopping!
Several Specially Purchased Groups as Well as Other Large New Assortments Afford Highly
Advantageous and Extremely Satisfactory Choice

SAMPLE COATS

And Other Specially Purchased Groups, at

\$38

Every Coat in this group is an unusual value! Smartly styled... according to the latest mode... of excellent sport or dress fabrics... beautifully fur trimmed... and richly lined... you'll find choice as satisfactory as it is profitable!

Colors

Rockwood
Grey Wing
Beige, Tan
Green, Navy
and Black

Fabrics

Broadcloth
Kasha, Satin
Twillcord
Faile
Norma
Cordova
Tweed

COATS

For Misses and Women

\$59.75

The newest models... of broadcloth and kasha weaves... beautifully trimmed in squirrel, fitch, fox, mole and monkey... in the most approved styles for the new season... featuring many novelty touches that are so important this Spring. Sizes 14 to 44.

Spring Coats

\$25

Practical models for dress or general wear... the majority crepe lined! All expertly tailored... featuring novelty touches of trimming. Sizes 14 to 44.

New Sports Dresses

\$13.75

A wide range of styles... each unusual at this special price! One and two piece models... in the more approved woolen weaves and Spring colors. Sizes 14 to 40.

FROCKS

Extra Special Values at

\$25

Lovely Frocks... as exquisitely tinted as Spring flowers! Fashioned of popular crepe weaves... and trimmed in a wide variety of distinctive ways! At a price which will make them a welcome addition to the Spring wardrobe. Sizes 14 to 44.

Other Spring Frocks

\$16.75

Among a choice assortment of charming styles are a wide variety of the very new and desirable Indian prints which women and misses prefer. Sizes 14 to 52.

New Frocks

\$11

These are very attractive values as you will agree. The Frocks are of the most acceptable styles... in a wide range of new colors. Sizes 14 to 44.

ENSEMBLES

Find Utmost Favor
For Early Spring

\$16.75 & \$19.75

These are Ensembles of marked individuality! Skillfully tailored of feather-weight tweed in the most approved patterns... and smart shades of tan, gray and green! With intriguing blouse of crepe de chine... attached to the skirt... allowing you to wear it without the coat... if you wish! In sizes 14 to 20!

Sports Section—Fourth Floor

Two-Trouser SUITS

Afford Most Exceptional Choice
in the Super-Value-Giving
February Event!

\$29.75

The sort of Suits that men... and young men will get much satisfaction from wearing. Collegiate and conservative models... single or double breasted... in the most approved styles, colors and patterns! Skillfully tailored, and well finished... of excellent materials!

Suits that are correct for immediate and later wear. Sizes for all types of figures, including extra sizes to 52!

Second Floor

Important Among the Wednesday "Baby Day" Specials

Philippine Dresses

Regularly \$2.50 **\$1.95.**
to \$2.95

Exquisitely handmade, tiny garments... in yoke or panel style! Of soft batiste... with elaborately embroidered sprays... and hand-scarfed neck and sleeves and hem lines. Infancy to 2 years.



\$1.50 to \$1.75
Shirts & Bands
In discontinued styles... in many weights and qualities... sizes 6 mos. to 3 1/2 years... **89c**

\$1.95 Doz. Little
Pet Diapers
Hemmed, ready for use... in 37x27-inch size... 12 in a package... **\$1.48**

Sample Pieces
Quilted... bunnings... carriage sets, caps and accessories, soiled, \$3.95 to \$9.95 kinds... at 1/2 savings of...

Babies' \$6.95
Bunnings
Offered at... **\$4.85**

Of white chinchilla, trimmed with pink or blue satin ribbon... and embroidered rosebuds. Silk-lined hoods!

Babies' \$1.50 to \$1.95 Silk Bonnets
Offered at... **\$1.00**

Of soft silk poplin... or silk crepe... with ruffles... white, flesh and light blue... all silk lined!

\$2.95 Crib Blankets
Large size, pink or blue... one side... white on other... slightly im... perfect... **\$1.39**

Walking Dresses
Of gay prints... with white collars and embroidered panels... wide hems... 1 to 3 years; \$1.50 kind, **\$1.00**

\$5.95 High Chairs
Ivory enameled... with high backs, decorated in baby design... feeding tray and safety strap. No mail or phone orders... **\$3.97**

Infants' Wear Section—Third Floor

Spring Coats for Girls

In Styles of New-Season Smartness—Priced

\$10 to \$15

Regulation models of navy blue serge (a type whose popularity seems greater with each season) with double-breasted fronts and convertible collars... and a number of smart new models in durable tweeds. Some are lined with printed silk and have scarfs to match. Sizes 7 to 14.

Lucy Lockett Frocks
Offered at **\$2.95**

Gay prints, chambray and ginghams with dainty trimmings. Sizes 6, 8 to 14. Sizes 6 and 8 include bloomers to match.

Girls' Silk Frocks
Range From

\$10 to \$19.75

One and two piece styles in crepe de chine and prints. Finished with vivid touches of embroidery and smocking. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

2-Knicker Suits

Spring Models, Very Special Values at...

\$10.75

These Suits are such splendid values that mothers can take double advantage of the "no school" day in filling their boys' needs! In single or double breasted... or Norfolk styles... with two pairs of full-lined knickers and vest. Well tailored, of all-wool fabrics... in tan, gray... and the popular fancy mixtures. Sizes 6 to 14 years!

Golf Knickers

Very Special

\$1.85

All-wool... in attractive overplaids, stripes and mixtures. Fully lined, with button bottoms... belt loops and deep pockets! In desirable colors! Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Spring Caps

In New Styles

\$1.50

A wide assortment of new Spring Caps for boys... in approved patterns... and practical shades of tan, gray and brown. All sizes.

Wednesday—A Sale of

BILLIKEN SHOES

Savings That Mothers Will Instantly Appreciate

Coming on the holiday... St. Louis mothers who prefer the smart lines and durability of these well-known Shoes may fully profit by this event!



Girls' \$5 One-Strap Pumps
\$4.25

A patent leather... welt sole pump... in sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1/2
Misses' \$4.50, sizes 12 to 2... \$3.85
Children's \$4.00, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2... \$3.55

The "Zelda"
Regularly \$6.85
\$5.65

A growing girl's pump, of patent, or rose khaki kid with a small harness buckle... covered wood heel... welt sole! In sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1/2

Girls' \$5.00 Cut-Out Pumps
\$4.85

Of patent leather... with cut-out... leather bow... and small buckle. Sizes 7 1/2 to 7
\$5 Misses' Sizes 12 to 2... \$4.35

The Gladys

Regularly \$5.50... **\$4.85**

A patent leather... or tan Russia calf... with sole Oxford for growing girl! With low rubber heel in sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1/2 Very practical for general... or school wear!

Boys' \$5.00 Oxfords
\$4.25

In tan Russia calf... or black calfskin... with welt sole and rubber heel. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2

Youths' \$4.50, sizes 11 1/2 to 2... \$3.85

\$6.00 Buckle-Strap Pump

A pretty patent leather pump with a center buckle strap... and welt sole... sizes 2 1/2 to 7... **\$4.95**

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Children's Shoe Section—Second Floor

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House Passes Bill Which Would Also Permit Widows to Make Journey to France at Expense of U. S.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Without protest or debate, the House yesterday approved a bill to enable mothers and widows of war veterans buried in Europe to make a pilgrimage to American cemeteries overseas at Government expense. The widows would be restricted to those who have not remarried.

The measure, which now goes to the Senate, would empower the President, in co-operation with the American Red Cross, to arrange for the pilgrimages "at any time during the period of three years from July 1, 1928."

The mothers and widows would be taken to Europe in groups. Each group would remain abroad approximately two weeks and in no case longer than three, unless return transportation were unavailable. First-class accommodations would be provided either on Government-owned or chartered ships. Passports would be arranged for by the State Department and immigration laws would be suspended in the case of aliens.

The bill, sponsored by Chairman Butler of the House Naval Committee, would not call for a specific appropriation, authorizing the expenditure of "such sum as may be necessary." During consideration of the bill by the House Military Committee it was estimated by Mrs. Mathilda A. Burling, national representative of the Gold Star Mothers Association of America, that not in excess of 2,000 mothers would desire to make the trip. There are approximately 20,000 American soldiers, sailors and marines buried in Europe.

Many engineers have told the President the Reid bill would involve the expenditure of perhaps \$1,500,000,000, which is possibly four times as much as the cost of the program presented by Congress by the administration. In addition, the President has been told that the measure would impose upon him the responsibility for making a large number of decisions as to work and design, most of them of the type which only expert professional authority should handle.

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WASHINGTON U. KEEPS DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY

Its Chief Aim to Teach Americans to Govern Selves, Charles Nagel Says.

Strengthening democracy by training Americans to govern themselves was pictured as a chief aim of Washington University by Charles Nagel, former Cabinet member and acting president of the university corporation, in an address beginning the university's diamond jubilee celebration today.

Eliot Seminary, from which grew the university, was founded by the Rev. William C. Eliot, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, on Feb. 22, 1853. A banquet commemorating the event will be held at the Hotel Chase, with Nagel as toastmaster.

He and the present pastor of the Church of the Messiah, the Rev. William L. Sullivan, and Charles E. Dillon, a student, spoke at the jubilee meeting of students and faculty, with Acting Chancellor Thorpe presiding, in Graham Memorial Chapel.

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JAZZ HERO ROLE IN OPERA SCHEDULED AT METROPOLITAN

Blackface Comedian Central Figure in German Piece, "Johnny Strikes Up."

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—An opera in which the central character is a black-face jazz comedian will be one of the four novelty productions in the Metropolitan Opera season of 1928-1929, Giulio Gatti-Casazza, general manager, announced today. The opera, "Johnny Strikes Up," translated as "Johnny Begins to Play" or "Johnny Strikes Up," has met with success in German and Central European presentations, he said. It is by Ernst Krenek and will be sung in German. The cast has not been determined.

KILLING OF SARDINIAN BANDIT ENDS PERIL, SAYS MUSSOLINI

He Congratulates Officers Who Killed Notorious Robber as First Step in Campaign.

ROME, Feb. 21.—The killing yesterday of Samuele Stocchino, notorious Sardinian bandit, hailed by Premier Mussolini as a prompt step taken in the campaign, announced Saturday to wipe out banditry in Sardinia.

"The regime maintains its promise," the Premier wired the Prefect of Nuoro, Sardinia, on receipt of the report that Stocchino finally had been brought to bay.

The Premier directed the Prefect to convey his congratulations personally "to the carabinieri who freed the heroic island from a peril and a disgrace."

Stocchino, whose latest alleged outrage was to murder a child in a vendetta, was surprised by a detachment of one officer and eight carabinieri. He gave battle and fired six times before a volley felled him. The nation-wide hunt for the bandit has been placed at the disposal of the entire Italian police force.

SENATE COMMITTEE CONTINUES QUESTIONING OF JOHN J. ESCH

Goes Deeply Into Lake Cargo Coal Case, Basis of Some Objections to I. C. C. Nominee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Further exploration of the extent to which the Interstate Commerce Commission has considered comparative industrial and commercial conditions in the United States and abroad, and the extent to which the commission has considered the question of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, 953 clergymen voting for repeal and 954 against.

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"Therefore, Be it resolved that we record our confidence in the time-honored constitution of the Church Temperance Society; namely, voluntary temperance by moral education."

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WEALTHIEST FRENCH MERCHANT T. E. COGNACQ, DIES AT 89

Paris Department Store Owner's Fortune Said to Exceed \$120,000,000.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Feb. 21.—Theodore Ernest Cognacq, probably the wealthiest merchant in France as well as the most picturesque, is dead at the age of 89.

EPISCOPAL CLERGY VOTE PROHIBITION TO BE A FAILURE

Act Urged, 1389 to 673—2980 of 5301 Questioned Make Reply.

THINK PRESENT LAW HAS HAD FAIR TRIAL

Majority Is Opposed to Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, the Poll Being 953 for, 984 Against.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—With 1505 Episcopal clergymen in all parts of the country voting 1389 to 673 that prohibition is a failure in their localities, and with 2980 of 5301 questioning the Volstead act as compared to 673 opposed to modification, the board of directors of the Church Temperance Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church yesterday went on record more strongly than ever as attacking prohibition and urging a return to the principle of voluntary temperance by moral education.

The meeting at which the various resolutions were unanimously adopted was the regular quarterly session of the board of directors. What was regarded as virtually the final report on the nation-wide poll of Episcopal clergymen conducted by the society was presented by Christopher T. Emmet. An overwhelming majority of the 1505 clergymen voted in favor of the repeal of the Volstead act, but the vote was closely divided on the question of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, 953 clergymen voting for repeal and 954 against.

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2980 Answer Questionnaires

The report of the committee on nation-wide poll of the Episcopal clergymen stated that from a total of 5301 Episcopal rectors to whom questionnaires were sent replies were received from 2980. Not all of these sending replies voted on the question of repeal.

Is prohibition a success in your locality? Yes, 501; No, 1389. How long has it been in force in your locality for a fair trial? Yes, 1329; No, 758.

Regardless of one's attitude toward the use of liquor, do you not believe that the law offers the best solution for the problem of temperance? Yes, 643; No, 1601. Should the Volstead act be modified? Yes, 1389; No, 673.

Should the Eighteenth Amendment be repealed? Yes, 953; No, 984. Are you willing to co-operate with the Church Temperance Society in a campaign for more practicable legislation in the interest of temperance and morality? Yes, 1521; No, 502.

Per Capita Expense of St. Louis Increased \$2.48 in Fiscal Year

Total Expenditure of City Government for 12 Months Ending April 11, 1927, Was \$31,663,368.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.
2-23 Wyatt Building.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Financial statistics of the city corporation of St. Louis for the fiscal year that ended April 11, 1927, made public today by the Department of Commerce, shows a per capita expenditure of \$38.03 for the general departments of the city government. The total for the year was \$31,663,368.

In order to make the figures comparable with those of cities where the schools are part of the city corporation, the department included the transactions of the St. Louis Board of Education for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1927. The per capita figures were based on an estimated population of 322,600.

The per capita expense shows an increase from \$35.55 for 1926 and from \$21.10 for 1925. Payments for the operation and maintenance of public service enterprises in 1927 (waterworks, markets, scales, docks, wharves, harbor and garage), amounted to \$2,371,485; interest on debt, \$1,458,873; and outlays for permanent improvements including those for public service enterprises, \$19,561,892. The total payments, therefore, for operation, maintenance and general departments and public service enterprises, for interest, and outlays, including schools, were \$55,242,570. The total include all payments for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

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The total payments for the schools amounted to \$12,632,493. Of this amount, \$10,136,730 represents payments for operation and maintenance; \$89,560, interest on

debt, and \$2,406,203, outlays. Total Revenue Receipts. The total revenue receipts, including schools, were \$46,831,531, or \$36.07 per capita. This was \$11,001,554 more than the total payments of the year, exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements. These payments in excess of revenue receipts were met from the proceeds of debt obligations. The revenue receipts for the school district amounted to \$12,735,561.

Of the total revenue receipts, \$123,916 represents receipts from a city department or enterprise on account of services. Property taxes represented 62.6 per cent of the total revenue for 1927, 64.5 per cent for 1926 and 61.4 per cent for 1925. The increase in the amount of property taxes collected was 5.3 per cent from 1926 to 1927. The per capita property taxes were \$15.11 in 1927, \$15.87 in 1926 and \$19.97 in 1925. Earnings of public service enterprises operated by the city represented 8.4 per cent of the total revenue for 1927, 8.7 per cent for 1926 and 11 per cent for 1925. The total funded or fixed debt outstanding April 11, 1927, was \$46,592,000. Of this amount, \$12,627,000 was for public service enterprises.

The net indebtedness (funded or fixed debt less sinking fund assets) was \$24,387,308, or \$41.30 per capita. Of the total net indebtedness, \$1,443,353 was for the schools. In 1926 the net capital net debt was \$20.23, and in 1925, \$23.12.

Assessed Property Valuation.
The assessed valuation of property in St. Louis subject to ad valorem taxes for city corporation was \$2,283,182,427. The levy for all purposes was \$31.461,478, of which \$18,769,174, or 59.6 per cent, for the schools; and \$1,539,973, or 4.9 per cent, for the State. The per capita tax levy for the city, school and State was \$37.79 in 1927, \$35.71 in 1926 and \$19.90 in 1925.

POPE DISAPPROVES D'ANNUNZIO WRITINGS

Pontiff in Lenten Address Assails Doctrine of Author.

By the Associated Press.
ROME, Feb. 21.—Strong disapproval of the writings of Gabriele D'Annunzio was expressed by Pope Pius yesterday in recommending to a gathering of parish priests and special Lenten preachers that sane and wholesome reading should be extolled in their services.

Although the Pope did not name D'Annunzio, whom he made the object of his disapproval unmistakably by reference to the recent launching of a de luxe edition of the works of that author and by specifically criticizing the published philosophy of D'Annunzio.

"Favored by marvelous gifts from God for ingenuity and creative fantasy," said the Pontiff, "it is rare that he has not left in his work some brutal traces of impiety and immorality, preaching the doctrine of the Superman who leaves morality—so insignificant a common law because superior—create a morality of their own which corresponds to their superhuman powers."

ALIEN PROPERTY ACT PASSED, NOW GOES TO CONFERENCE

House Bill Carried in the Senate but Almost Rewritten by Amendments.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Loaded down with amendments which promised it a long stay in conference, the House alien property return bill passed the Senate yesterday without a record vote. It provides for the liquidation of all counter war claims between the United States and Germany over a period estimated at 80 years and for the payment of awards to American claimants by the Joint Claims Commission within a 40-year period.

In addition the bill clears the way for the return of the property seized from Austria and Hungarian nationals upon deposit by those Governments with the Federal Treasury of sums sufficient to settle outstanding American war claims against them. Although virtually rewriting the House bill, the Senate retained the main features of that measure, which provides for an immediate return of 10 per cent of seized German private property and the payment to Germany of not to exceed \$100,000,000 for seized ships, the Sayville (L. I.) radio station and patents. The value of the ships to be determined by an arbitrator to be appointed by the president and approved by the Senate.

ASQUITH MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Relatives and Diplomats Attend Ceremony in Honor of War-Time Premier.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 21.—For the third time this year Westminster Abbey today became the scene of a memorial service to a noted Briton—First Thomas Hardy, author, then Earl Halsbury, soldier, and today, the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, statesman.

Lady Oxford (Margot Asquith), Princess Hibecca, his daughter, and other members of the family came from Sutton Courtenay where the former premier was buried. The Cabinet, headed by Prime Minister Baldwin, attended in a body. The diplomatic corps and many officials and members of Parliament joined in the service. Like the burial services at Sutton Courtenay, today's services included the singing of the favorite hymn of the man who served as Prime Minister during the first two years of the war.

The Duke of York represented King George. The Archbishop of Canterbury gave the blessing.

SENATE COMMITTEE APPROVES REGISTRATION OF LOBBYISTS

Bill Requiring List of Expenses and Persons Entertained Recommended for Passage.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Compulsory registration of lobbyists was recommended to the Senate yesterday by its Judiciary Committee, which approved the Caraway bill making such provision. A proposal of the same kind but reaching its result through amendment of the Senate rules and carrying no penalty clause, was thrown into the hopper during the recent Senate debate on the Walsh power resolution which was marked by charges of intensive lobby activities.

Under the Caraway bill lobbyists who failed to place their names and connection with the Senate secretary and the House clerk would, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$100 or more than \$1000 and imprisoned in "a common jail" for not less than one month or more than 12 months. Besides registering, lobbyists would be required to file monthly statements of expenses, showing to whom money was paid and the purpose of such payment and also the names of persons they may have entertained as lobbyists and the cost of such entertainment. Favors \$250,000 Sewer Item. The Aldermanic Streets and Sewers Committee today reported out an appropriation of \$250,000 for the southwest joint sewer district, and \$180,000 for the Lindenwood sewer. Ordinances for appropriation of \$121,000 for repaving Delmar boulevard, between Hamilton avenue and Skinner road, were reported out.

HAVANA MEETING PROMOTED GOOD WILL, HUGHES SAYS

Many Important Treaties to Cement Friendship Among Pan-American Nations Made, He Adds.

OTHER DELEGATES AGREE WITH HIM

Conventions Signed at End of Four Weeks' Session—President Congratulated on Success.

By the Associated Press.
HAVANA, Feb. 21.—Two spokesmen for the United States delegation are convinced that the Pan-American Congress which ended its session here yesterday did much to further good will among the Americas.

"The delegates will return to their countries with clearer views of the conditions of successful collaboration, and the understanding and good will which are the essence of Pan-Americanism, have been promoted in notable degree," Charles E. Hughes, chief of the United States delegation said.

Hughes gave out the following official declaration: "The conference has done much. The discussion with regard to the Pan-American Union has resulted in a general consensus of opinion as to the appropriate organization and functions of the union, and it is on a firmer basis than ever before."

Important Aviation Pact.
"An important convention has been adopted with respect to private aircraft. Gratifying progress has been made in the codification of international law. A sensible progress has been established with respect to the perfecting of plans of conciliation and arbitration. "Numerous resolutions of subjects affording welcome opportunities for Pan-American co-operation have been adopted. Above all, the delegates have been associated for weeks in fraternal contacts, and warm friendships have been formed."

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Dr. Rowe's Statement.
Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American Union, stated the present conference was in many respects the most fruitful of the series.

The text of the final proceedings of the conference, including all motions, agreements, resolutions and conventions concluded here, was signed yesterday by all delegations, excepting Paraguay, whose representative was absent from the plenary session at which the ceremony occurred. However, he signed later.

Agreements Approved.
Although the signatures pledge approval of all the delegations to the agreements concluded, all the draft conventions will require a separate signature, which is fixed for today.

Upon Jacobo Varela of Uruguay fell the honor of replying to Dr. Bustamante, in the name of the foreign Governments as the representative of the country where the next Pan-American conference will be held. The chief function of Pan-Americanism, he said, was "to reconcile the magnificent civilization which is flourishing as characteristic of 20 republics, which perpetuate his pale traditions."

"To say that everything joins United States and Latin America and nothing separates them," said Senor Varela, "would only create deep misunderstandings or dangerous prejudices, the Americans have much in common, especially in democratic principles and commercial and financial intercorrelation and traditional policy regarding the rest of the world, which one republic, enunciated and many lauded, but important interests and formalities hold back perfect harmony and collaboration. More than mere stock, different temperaments, a different intellectual outlook, the economic conditions which remain apart, and above all, language are diverging forces which only come together when the above of misunderstanding which still exists in public opinion in the North and South, shall be conquered."

The highest aim of the Pan-American Congress, Varela added, was to "promote a better understanding for a fuller knowledge of the cultural and moral worth of both civilizations and for dispassionate examination and comparison of their interests and aspirations in an effort to reconcile them."

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1887.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Navy Building Program.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

LINDBERGH, our own heroic messenger of international friendship, is here among us. Will we live true to the vision of which he is the symbol and the first realization?

An immediate challenge awaits us. Before Congress is Bill H. R. 7359, a measure for the increase of our naval establishment—a measure which would instigate counter-measures abroad and stimulate both at home and abroad a spirit as baleful as the Lindbergh spirit is blessed.

Official discussion of the navy building program (a 20-year program at an approximate annual expenditure of \$120,000,000) reveals clearly that differentiation between our so-called absolute needs and relative needs is an impossibility. The program is conditional on the so-called needs and programs of other nations—types and numbers of vessels designed to cope upon a basis of equality—with "enemy" vessels.

The adoption of this measure would be utterly inconsistent with our avowed policy of peace. It can only invite competitive peace, entail unending, enormous economic burdens, and insure future menace.

Shall we not answer the challenge at once by refusing to adopt this sinister measure?

Shall we not instead urge our country to use this, her great opportunity of power and wealth, to initiate measures of co-operation, reduction of armaments? Shall we not dedicate to this purpose our thought, our energy, our billions? The time to answer is now.

J. T. R.

Why Mr. Coolidge is Silent.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

YOU ask in your leading editorial of Sunday: "Why does not Mr. Coolidge say what he ought to say about the oil scandals?" I answer: Because Mr. Coolidge, representing Big Business, has no desire to thwart the designs of those who put him in his present position.

M. M.

Use of Air Mail Service.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

COL. LINDBERGH is helping to stimulate interest in the use of air mail facilities by the general public. Most have taken advantage of this opportunity to send an air letter carried by Lindy. But what of the future? Will they continue to use this means of transporting mail? We, the employees of the St. Louis post office, hope they will. Some months ago the constituent organizations of the Allied Postal Employees of St. Louis, as well as the organization itself, adopted resolutions instructing their officers to use the air mail exclusively for their official correspondence. We mention this only to show the various postal organizations are practicing what they preach. We trust other organizations will take similar action. Business houses and the public generally will find it to their advantage to use this facility for sending their correspondence, especially where speed is of value.

Let's get behind Lindy.
BURT RITCHIE, Secretary,
Allied Postal Employees.

Retain Present Federal Building.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THE subject of the new Federal building is still unsettled. No better place can be selected than the present one. When one is downtown, one can easily reach the Postoffice at noon hour or any other time to transact business. On the other hand, if it is moved either west or south, one will have to consume time otherwise needed. The present building is a grand structure and a number of floors can be added on top to give required room.

M. J. O.

Care of the Insane.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

LATELY a young man recovered his mental health in one of the Missouri state institutions after five months of treatment. The greatest kindness and sympathy were shown him by doctors and nurses although he was a patient who at the beginning of his illness gave great and extraordinary trouble. No one was permitted to tease or torment him in the slightest manner, and the only restraint used in his case was the running-water bath.

In contrast to this: another friend whose mental breakdown of quite similar character occurred 20 years ago died last week in another institution of Missouri, a complete wreck mentally and physically. In the latter case scores of severity, straps and strait-jackets, were employed by the dutiful attendants.

All of which goes to show that modern methods should be encouraged in all sanitariums and institutions for the care of the nervous and insane. The cure of these patients should mean more to them in charge than it does. At present more custody means the prevailing idea. Endowment and bonuses would do much undoubtedly in this great work for humanity in which today only a handful of devoted doctors are working night and main.

S. FAITH.

MR. HUGHES AND NICARAGUA.

It was inevitable that the Sixth Pan-American Conference at Havana should force on our delegation a defense of the Coolidge policy in Nicaragua, and it did so last Saturday night. Mr. Hughes again appeared in the role of our advocate. He was, as usual, charming, friendly, political, and something less than sincere. For instance, he said:

Let us face the facts. The difficulty, if there is any, is not from an external aggression, but is from internal difficulties. From time to time there arises a situation most regrettable, in which sovereignty does not work. When in a given area there is not government, there is independence and sovereignty cannot be. What are we to do when government breaks down and American citizens are threatened? Must we see our citizens butchered because a government, for reasons beyond its control, cannot give them protection?

"If there is any!" How naive that is! Our armed forces have almost continuously occupied the country since 1909. Yet the adroit Mr. Hughes, bathing the Caribbean in his benign smile, says if there is any difficulty we can explain it. There are now, according to the Navy Department, 2500 marines in Nicaragua and six cruisers off her coast. The operations of our bombing planes, which have blasted and left desolate more than one thatched town, are as well known to a horrified world as are the death-dealing British machine guns of Amritsar.

Fie upon you, Mr. Hughes, so to pretend innocence of the most brutal chapter in our history, so to make light of the long struggle in Nicaragua against our unwarranted interference in her domestic affairs! Isn't it difficult enough when the whole civilized world is scandalized by this unequal conflict between the most powerful nation in the world and a little, barefooted republic in Central America? Isn't there a difficulty when from the day the Pan-American Conference began at Havana this has been the principal thing in everybody's mind and only the sheer weight of our influence in Latin-America, its need of our money, and its fear of our debt that it might offend us, has kept its deep resentment under cover of polite palaver about everything else? We think so.

We think the difficulty has gone to a point where the American people are convinced of the necessity to go back to our old policy of recognizing de facto governments. We think they have had all they want of taking sides in the domestic affairs of any foreign country and trying to make our candidate for the presidency of some banana republic stick against the protests of his political opponents.

It was said of the sophists that theirs was the art of making the worse side appear the better. So with Mr. Hughes. Had he done nothing more last Saturday night than blandly to ask what we are to do when our nationals are about to be butchered, a fate visited upon nobody down there until our own forces perpetrated the bloody butchery at Ocotal, and which the liberals have repeatedly branded a fancied prelude to our political uses, we would not dignify such patent make-believe with contradiction. But Mr. Hughes went further than that. He enunciated the sinister doctrine that order goes before sovereignty.

When in a given area there is not government, there is independence and sovereignty cannot be.

What nonsense that is! It is impossible that any such doctrine should be part of our foreign policy. During our own Civil War, when the North and South were engaged in deadly combat, we insisted with great emphasis upon non-interference from abroad. Does Mr. Hughes undertake to say that we have scrapped this principle to safeguard a few loans and investments in Central America? If so, we can assure him that we have done nothing of the sort. Imagine where such a course would lead us! The truth is that after nineteen years of trying to thrust ourselves upon the Nicaraguans we have become lost in our own confusion. The conference, thanks to our insistence upon our own bullying way, neglected its chief opportunity when it did not provide for cooperation between ourselves and some of the stronger Latin-American countries where policing is necessary. Mr. Hughes, fortunately, is coming home. The marines, unfortunately, will remain. It would be hard to say which has made the greater mess of it.

CHICAGO'S NIGHT LIFE.

There was a bit of commotion in a Chicago cabaret the other night. As the papers tell it, somebody insulted a woman and—blow!—bullets flew, tables were overturned, graceful table decorations were reduced to debris. The disappointing note of the melody, though, was the conduct of most of the guests; they fled ignominiously.

Such deportment is not in the Chicago manner, or what the Chicago manner is generally supposed to be. Rightly or wrongly, the notion prevails that the natives and daughters of Chicago are insured to slight disturbances of that sort. A few bullets more or less, with the accompanying clatter, are reckoned a routine experience in that town's night life. Evanston, perhaps, and Sheridan Road, may tremble at such indecency, but Chicagoans whose tribal deity is Billy Thompson, Chicagoans who seek relief from the monotony of things in the puritan, say, of Cicero—well, those hardy spirits, one feels sure, would never be put to rout by a mere gun play.

Perhaps the guests who broke for safety were not Chicagoans at all; perhaps they were visitors seeking the sights. These are the folks, they tell us, who make up the cabaret clientele everywhere.

GOV. JACKSON'S ACQUITTAL.

Gov. Jackson of Indiana has been acquitted of the charge of conspiring to bribe his predecessor, Gov. McCray, in order to get a favorite of former Grand Dragon Stephenson appointed as Prosecutor of the county in which Indianapolis is located. At the trial McCray, Stephenson and others testified that the bribe was extended by Jackson, then Secretary of State. Only the Indiana statute of limitations and the fact that the State could not prove the conspiracy had been concealed brought about the acquittal.

This, of course, should effectively cook Gov. Jackson's goose. The intelligent public invariably holds only one opinion of the guilt or innocence of any man who pleads the statute of limitations. The significance of the abortive trial, however, is less what it did for the reputation of Gov. Jackson than what it did for that of former Gov. McCray. Whereas it was Jackson's highly unseemly, it did much to rehabilitate McCray's.

The man who, facing conviction and certain bankruptcy, could refuse money needed for attorney's fees and immunity from conviction in State courts in return for doing an act which might easily have escaped detection, is actually not the despicable and unscrupulous person of conventional notion. He is,

rather, a man who, for all his errors, had his mettle tested at a most crucial time, and passed the test honorably and creditably.

THE NEW BLOC.

Congress has a new bloc. Some 60 members, Republicans and Democrats, belong to it. They are opposed to the flood control bill recently reported to the House, of which Chairman Reid of the Flood Control Committee, is the author. They particularly object to the provision exempting local communities from bearing a part of the cost.

The Reid bill calls for an appropriation of \$475,000,000. There is significance in that figure. It shows that, in controlling the Mississippi, we have a bigger financial project than we had in the Panama Canal. There was never a question raised as to the propriety of the Federal Government's assumption of full responsibility in the construction of the canal, notwithstanding the principle of "benefited areas" and local levies might have been invoked.

We of course do not know how much these 60 Congressmen know about our continental watershed. But if they followed the news of last year's flood with the diligence to be expected from men in their position they are aware that two-thirds of the area of the United States is drained by the Mississippi. That territorial fact, alone, it seems to us, argues for national responsibility. When, in addition to that, the magnitude of the job is considered, the words National Obligation are written across the face of the task.

BILLY SUNDAY ON JUDGMENT DAY.

Billy Sunday candidly admits that when the roll is called up yonder, he'll be there with bells on. After a life spent in chasing the devil around the country and twisting his tail at every opportunity, it would be strange if Billy had not earned his crown in heaven.

Sunday night Billy gave a dramatic resume of what will happen when he meets the Lord on judgment day. The Lord will say, "Billy, the books show you've been a bad egg, that you've lied, sworn, stole chickens and watermelons." To these charges, Billy will humbly plead guilty. The Lord will then say: "In 1887 you accepted Christianity and since then you have gone up and down preaching for me," and so on. Finally, "Billy, enter thou into the joy of the Lord." And Billy will cry "Whoopee," and rush through the pearly gates onto the streets of gold.

Philosophers have grown gray and sere in their efforts to conjure up visions like this. In vain. Billy calls up the supernatural as easily as he pulled a fly ball out of the air in the old days. That is the difference between the philosophers and Billy, and you can take your choice.

THE NEBRASKA TOOTH.

Hesperopithecus haroldcookii, otherwise known as the Nebraska tooth, turns out to be nothing more or less than the molar of a prehistoric pig. One can imagine the glee with which this discovery is received in the camp of the antievolutionists. Since 1923, when it was discovered in a river bed in Bryan's own State by Harold Cook, a geologist, that tooth has plagued them. Everywhere it has been cited as evidence that Darwin was right in believing that man descended from a higher order of primates. If the tooth did not on occasion rout the antievolutionists, it confused and irritated them. Think of finding a portion of the missing link in the very balliwick of their leader, Bryan!

If antievolutionists were not disposed to celebrate this victory they would be more than human. It tends to bolster up their contention that science makes unwarranted inferences from such discoveries as the Piltdown Man, Pithecanthropus Erectus and the Nebraska tooth. If antievolutionists are given to sober second thought, however, we believe they will mutter their trombones and temper their huzzahs. They did not win the victory. It was conceded to them.

It was the American Museum of Natural History that pronounced the tooth an authentic relic of a transitional creature between man and ape. It is that same museum which now, through Prof. William K. Gregory, admits its error in the light of further research. Science, in its search for truth, is willing and eager to admit its errors.

If it is true the Nebraska tooth was mistakenly cited as evidence for evolution, it is also true the incident discloses the intellectual candor of science. That is a far more weapon in the long run, more potent than all the ballyhoo in the world.

BALLAD OF PENNSYLVANIA CAOL.

It was testified in a hearing on the Hawes-Cooper bill to prohibit shipment of prison-made goods across state lines that 500 inmates of the Pennsylvania prison have nothing to do but play marbles.

They do not wield the weighty sledge in Pennsylvania's goal; to work on boots or fashion suits would be of no avail; they do their stint with rounded flint and make the marbles sail. Five hundred strong they march along, in every hand a law; with chinlins white and agates bright they knuckle to the law, while glasses' clink and steelies' plink rob prison of its awe. And all men play the game they love, and no man ever weeps; some only play the game for fun, some others play for keeps; none are so dumb they cunny-thumb. Mark what the felon reaps!

A SAFE SCRAP.

So far as the democratic party is concerned, there is reason to think it can feel anything but unhappy over the fact that Senator Reed is going to make a real bid for its leadership. If there is going to be any opposition to Gov. Smith, it is fortunate that Senator Reed rather than anybody else is going to offer it.

This is not just because the party will have an admirable candidate whichever of the two wins out. It is chiefly because the sort of opposition which Reed offers is not of the sort which has been so disrupting to the party. In a scrap between Reed and Smith, there would be no place for the dreaded issues of prohibition and religion. The dries have about as much love for one as the other, and Catholics are almost as prominent amongst the supporters of the Missouri solos as amongst those of the New York Governor. The sort of thing that happened at Madison Square Garden, and the sort of thing that happened the following November, simply couldn't be if Smith and Reed were the antagonists.

This isn't saying, of course, that there won't be anything for the two gladiators to fight over. There will be the biggest kind of a thing to fight over. There will be the nomination for the chief political job of the country to contend for. That is the kind of a battle the party did so through without being permanently incapacitated.



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Hard, Rasping, Pugnacious Humphrey

Senator Norris' Analysis of the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, Made During the Debate on the Walsh Resolution for the Investigation of Public Utilities.

From the Congressional Record

Mr. NORRIS. Mr. President, it seems to me it is a practical question. Either we want to have an investigation, or we do not. If we want to have an investigation let us vote for the resolution that will bring it about. If we do not want an investigation, let us vote it down, or vote for the amendment which kills it. There is not any use in concealing the truth about it. It looks perfectly clear to me. I am not finding fault with the man who says, "We do not need to have any investigation; we do not want any." He has a right to do that. It is a question with two sides. I concede it. I would not question his honesty, or his wisdom, or anything of that kind, but we are either going to have an investigation or not; and, as I think I have now demonstrated, as a matter of law, if the so-called George amendment is agreed to, we will get no investigation. We might just as well face it.

Mr. President, Mr. Humphrey was a member of the Federal Trade Commission when this other resolution (the Norris resolution) was passed. It was passed, and he is a member now. He is, I understand, at the present time chairman of the Federal Trade Commission. Of course, everybody knows that Mr. Humphrey would be opposed to anything of this kind. I do not charge him with dishonesty. I do not charge him with lack of ability. He is one of the most courageous men I ever met. He is not afraid of a whole army. He expresses his sentiments and his beliefs and his opinions and his judgments without fear; but if you know Mr. Humphrey as some of us who served with him for a great many years in the House of Representatives know him, you would know in advance that he never had any sympathy for anything outside of big business. He believes in it. It is his god. He is honest and conscientious about it. I presume he wants to turn the world over to big business, and let the poor people get some employment out of it, and a few crumbs that they take off from the marble top of the big business table. He believes in that kind of business. He always has, as far as I know. He stands out boldly and advocates things which mean that.

After Mr. Humphrey was appointed to Federal Trade Commission Mr. Paul Anderson of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch called on Mr. Humphrey and secured from him an interview which he published in the paper. It is an exceedingly interesting proposition covering nearly a page in the paper, in which he pays tribute to him, as I have tried to do today, as a man of courage and ability and fearlessness. But he quotes him in several of the things that he said and without reading the entire article, I am going to quote just briefly some of the things that are included in it as coming from Mr. Humphrey. Mr. Anderson put this proposition to him:

Another of the changes made by the new majority was to expand the board of review from three members to five. King (That is the junior Senator from Utah (Mr. King), and I wish he were here) charged that this move was to enable Humphrey to control it.

That was true. The Senator did charge it and everybody else charged it, and nobody ever denied it. There used to be a board of review of three members. When Humphrey got control he had the board of review enlarged to five. He already had one of the old members, and the two new members made three, and gave him control of the board of review.

The writer called on Humphrey to obtain his reply to these accusations. He found a blunt, bulky, brick and bearded man who spoke with a candor that was almost breath-taking. Humphrey's resemblance to former Premier Poincare of France is remarkable. He is like him physically, mentally, and politically. He is harsh, rasping, and pugnacious.

That is all true.

There is no doubting his courage. He is a hard man.

Here is what Humphrey said: "I certainly did make a revolutionary change in the method and policies of the commission," he snapped. "If it was going east before, it is going west now. I would be ashamed to look a decent man in the face and to admit that I did not change the procedure."

Further on Mr. Anderson said: "He was asked if that was not exactly what the Federal Trade Commission act intended, that the commission should collect information for Congress and for the Department of Justice."

"I don't think so," was the terse answer. "He was reminded that Senator King had charged him with 'packing' the board of review in order to control its decisions."

"What of it?" he shot back. "Do you think I would have a body of men working here under me that did not share my ideas about these matters? Not on your life. I would not hesitate a minute to cut their heads off if they disagreed with me. What in hell do you think I am here for?"

Obviously (continued Mr. Anderson) nobody could charge the burly commissioner with evasion or lack of frankness. "Listen," he barked. "This is nothing but politics. King and Norris and those fellows are simply hitting at Coolidge through me. They don't like me because they think I helped make Coolidge President."

Mr. Anderson made that inquiry. "I hope so. I tried hard enough," he answered grimly. "I like to believe I had something to do with it."

"Have you intimated in your speeches that Commissioners Thompson and Nugent were using the commission to spread Bolshevik propaganda?"

"I don't deny it," he affirmed. "I am willing to stand by what I said."

That gives the Senate an idea of what Mr. Humphrey is the man whom it is proposed to sit in judgment and preside at this investigation that we are going to call upon the Federal Trade Commission to make. Why, Mr. President, if we lay aside everything else, it seems to me that that particularly on this question we ought not to ask an investigation by a board of which a man like that is the head.

JUST A MINUTE

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SCIENCE IMPROVES.

AS A CULTURAL INFLUENCE, we occasionally are compelled by a stern sense of duty to point out defects. We have demonstrated to the world of science what the opportunity offered the utter futility of a pessimistic prediction of what is to happen in a hundred years or any number thereof, or a gloomy retrospect of what has happened a million years ago. The prognostications offend either the practical or the romantic. You cannot interest a practical man in what is to happen a hundred years from now. He says "What of it?" and says you five to two that Tex Rickard has not retired. A practical man does not make notes on his calendar pad for things like that. The romantic is offended by such a forecast as the one that love will be dead in a hundred years; that Niagara Falls will dry up in a thousand, or that a right and wrong eventually will be used as an anti-poison. All people being either practical or romantic, science was in a bad way. Slowly, but surely, as business conditions after a Republican has been elected, science improved its technique.

The harp that once through science's halls

Struck muted notes of sorrow,
Now sings with joy as science calls
Bright tidings of the morrow.

A scientist says that the sun will remain hot for 15 trillion years. That is more than it takes to play three championship chess tournaments. One hundred years would have sufficed for us. But 15 trillion! If science will only continue the optimistic outlook, some people will have evaded straight by the time the sun gets cold. He has 15 trillion years in which to do so.

One of the big troubles with politics is that each of them gets so busy denouncing the other's stand on the vital question and he cannot spare the time to define his own technique.

Imaginary Conversations.
First Friend: Is he well-fixed?
Second Friend: Well, he tears open his letters under the first of the month the same as usual.

Perhaps the modern idea of sculpture must be taken seriously, but the children were supposed to be playing when they in the same thing.

Statistical Note
If all the golfers in the world were in one clubhouse, it would be raining too hard for them to play.

And when a high pressure salesman goes into a barber shop, who, we should like to know, wins the ensuing sales contest?

The way of the transgressor is hard.
If at last you don't succeed, try something else.

Our more or less futile objection to that while prohibition improves with age so does the other stuff.

Sometimes, we wonder if the fellow who always tests the "Fresh Paint" signs on his car has any luck with the oil sticks he buys.

If some of the jokes pointed on the silver are not so funny, at least the silver is.

J. D. H.

Of Making Money
JOHN G. NEHR

Was It Like a Woman?

STAINED SAILS. By John T. Moore. (Stokes.)
It is in the little English seaport of Whittehaven before the American Revolution that the drama of "Stained Sails" begins. These are playing times for the merchants of the little port, for the slave trade with the Guinea coast is thriving, and though public opinion condemns the traffic in human beings, the great profits arising therefrom are hard for even the pious to forego.

There is, however, at least one who is opposed to the nefarious business of the slave trade. It is the young and beautiful Ann Derbyshire. Ann is in love with John Paul Jones, the captain of a privateer, but she becomes convinced that he will not give up the slave trade for her sake, she weds one Crosby, a plodding young clerk who has just acquired the shipping business of his aging master.

For some years, John Paul is not heard from. Then the American Revolution breaks out, and one night he sails boldly into the port of Whittehaven as captain of an American privateer. The little harbor is full of shipping, utterly at his mercy, and preparations are made for burning all the ships, including Crosby's vessel which is cluttered with a costly cargo and is waiting for the dawn to sail. Unknown to his wife, Crosby has planned a voyage to the Guinea coast for his debts press heavily upon him, and he sees no other way to meet them.

While his men are busy preparing to burn the ships, John Paul returns and goes to the home of the Crosby's. There a tense dramatic situation develops, in which Crosby's fidelity is revealed to his wife. Partly out of pity and partly because of his old love for Ann, John Paul finally decides to spare Crosby's ship.

Then a curious thing happens, which may or may not seem convincing to the reader. Ann accuses her old lover of sparing the ship in order that he may be assured of her punishment as the wife of a slave-trader. The argument seems fine-drawn, and the conversation (of which there is a great deal, considering the circumstances) smacks rather of the present psycho-analytical age than of the eighteenth century, when not all human motives had as yet been proven mean. Thereupon, John Paul orders Crosby's ship burned, and disappears into the night.

It seems doubtful that any wife, however good, would do just that sort of thing. The whole Crosby scene was in that ship, and Ann is represented throughout the story as a woman conspicuously gifted with common sense. Having saved the ship for her double-crossing husband, she would have been in a strong position to give him such a

TITTMANN-BARCLAY
WEDDING IN ROME

Bridegroom, a St. Louis War Hero, Second Secretary of U. S. Embassy There.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Feb. 21.—Miss Eleanor Barclay of San Antonio, Tex., and Harold H. Tittmann Jr. of St. Louis, Mo., second secretary of the American embassy at Rome, were married here today.

The civil ceremony took place at the city hall and the religious ceremony at the American pro-Cathedral, after which a wedding breakfast was served at the American embassy.

The witnesses at the civil ceremony were Myron T. Harlick, American Ambassador to France, and Harlan Miller, second secretary of the American embassy at Paris. Tittmann, and Miss Mildred Nelson for the bride. The pair will spend their honeymoon traveling in Italy.

Mr. Tittmann is 35 years old and lived in St. Louis with his mother at 1215 Westminister place. He was a first lieutenant in the American Army aviation service in France and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by the Government and the French Croix de Guerre for extraordinary heroism in battle.

He is a graduate of Harvard and his appointment to the diplomatic service was made by President Harding in 1921.

HEAD OF BUTLER BROS. DIES

Was Chairman of Ways and Means Committee of Chicago World's Fair.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Edward B. Butler, chairman of the board of Butler Brothers, mail order wholesale house, died yesterday in Pasadena, Cal., following a brief illness. Mr. Butler was born in Maine in 1871, entered business in Boston with George H. Butler. He came to Chicago in 1894, and was chairman of the ways and means committee of the World's Fair in 1922.

By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—William M. Smith, Modjeski professor of John H. Lathrop, first president of the University of Missouri, died here yesterday. He was born in Columbia Mo., and had lived in Kansas City since her marriage in 1911 to the late William Modjeski.

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Seldom are women offered Coats of these materials, choice styles and splendid workmanship at such a low price.

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Well-tailored Coats of plaid and checked materials...trimmed with buttons, piping and contrasting materials. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

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For party, dress and school wear...long or elbow length sleeves...sizes 7 to 14 years. Special, **\$3.99**

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10x14-inch school Bags of waterproof material; some with handles; others with straps! Basement

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Sturdy Shirts for school or dress...of broadcloth, madras, chambray and other materials. Sizes 10 to 14½. Basement

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School and Dress Models—Splendid Values at
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Hats of fancy braids and combined materials...in the new high shades for Spring...attractively trimmed and in head sizes for the small as well as larger school girl.

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81x108 Bedspreads

Kalburnie Gingham 31 inches wide—in 1928's new patterns. Remnants of 50 grade; yard at... **15c**

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Wash Goods New silk-and-cotton mixtures in novelty printed effects. Special at, **50c**
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18 REPORTED DROWNED IN SINKING OF TWO SHIPS

Ten Believed to Have Perished With Swedish Steamer; Trawler Wrecked in North Sea.

By the Associated Press. OSLO, Norway, Feb. 21.—Ten persons were believed to have been drowned today in the sinking of the small steamer Norge near Hauge-sund. The boat, en route to Bergen from Oslo, ran ashore and sank immediately. The bodies of two were recovered. Five members of the crew and three passengers are missing.

By the Associated Press. GRIMSBY, England, Feb. 21.—Eight persons were drowned when the trawler Petunia collided with the steamer Yiva in the North Sea yesterday. The trawler sank within a few minutes. The crew took to a lifeboat which capsized and only one sailor was saved.

YOUTH ADMITS HE PLANNED BANK HOLDUP WITH CHUMS

A map of the interior of the Southwest Bank, Kingshighway and Southwest avenue, was found by police in a room occupied by Joseph R. Hartnett and Joseph Rosenberger, who were arrested Saturday and confessed two store holdups and a third attempt. "I got the lay of the land, then drew the map," Hartnett said. "Rosenberger and myself and a fellow named Charley planned to 'make' the bank last Saturday. Charley was to get us an auto, but he couldn't connect with one, so we put the 'job' off until later. And that afternoon Rosenberger and I were arrested."

MIDWIFE HELD FOR HOMICIDE

Coroner Finds Woman Died From Illegal Operation. A Coroner's verdict of homicide was returned against Mrs. Emma Hoffman, a midwife, today following an inquest in the case of Mrs. Marion Johnson, 21 years old, of 2811 Chippewa street, who died at City Hospital last Saturday of septic poisoning resulting from an illegal operation.

In a dying statement, introduced at the inquest, Mrs. Johnson told of paying Mrs. Hoffman \$18 to perform the operation Jan. 19. Blood poisoning followed and Mrs. Johnson was taken to the hospital Feb. 3 by her husband, Aubrey. Police were instructed to arrest Mrs. Hoffman, who lives near Valley Park.

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Many women will undoubtedly be glad to know how they may have beautiful, white, soft, pretty skin regardless of their age or the work they have to do. The secret lies in rubbing a little cream on the entire face and neck preferably just before retiring at night. In the morning you will be agreeably surprised at the pleasant transformation that has been wrought by even a single application. Ice-Mint is made from a Japanese product that is simply marvelous for its beautifying properties. Regardless of what kind of work a woman does, she should never neglect her skin and complexion. Many women have won themselves look years younger by these simple Ice-Mint treatments and it is predicted that wrinkles will soon be a thing of the past. The woman who uses Ice-Mint takes the best care to her daily toilet. A few applications of Ice-Mint will actually make every woman friend of her skin and complexion. It costs little and is sold and recommended by most druggists everywhere.

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What a pity when youth and vitality are set at naught by a disordered stomach, and bad breath! Don't have them at any age! Heavy eaters—hard smokers—high livers—find Stuart's a boon and blessing! Eat what you wish. Drink what you like. Then chew a Stuart tablet. No soda, just a soothing combination of magnesium, calcium carbonate and the like. Result, a sweet stomach, serene digestion, no pains, no discomfort. Whenever you find a drugstore, you'll find Stuart's. The handy metal box is carry in purse or pocket. Is a quarter. The large size, for 50 cts., and the family size, \$1.25. A sweet stomach for twenty-five cents.

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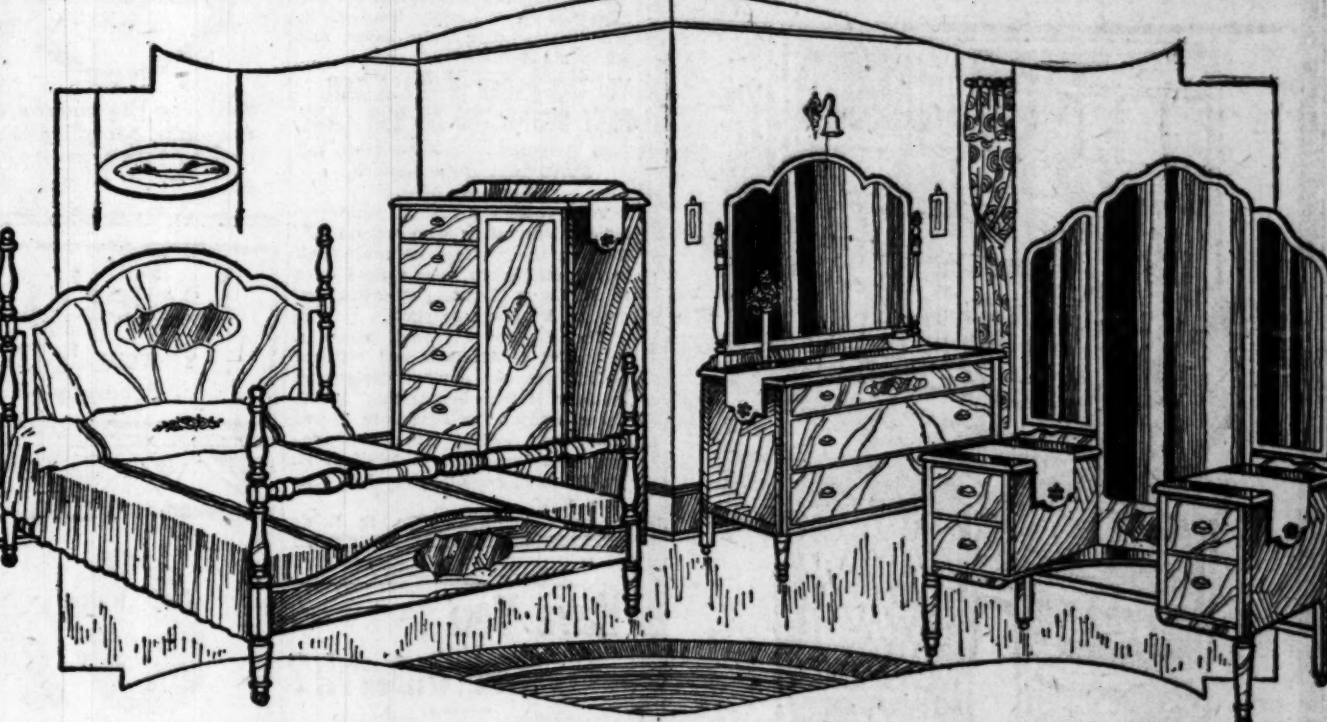


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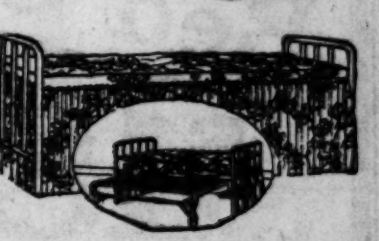


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\$30 Brussel Rugs **\$16.75**
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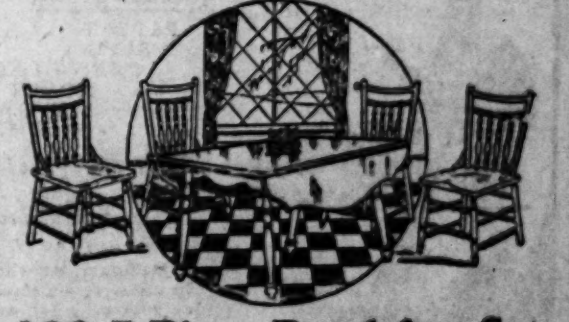
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Large table with 4 chairs. Made of selected white wood stained a m. p. t. b. ready to decorate.

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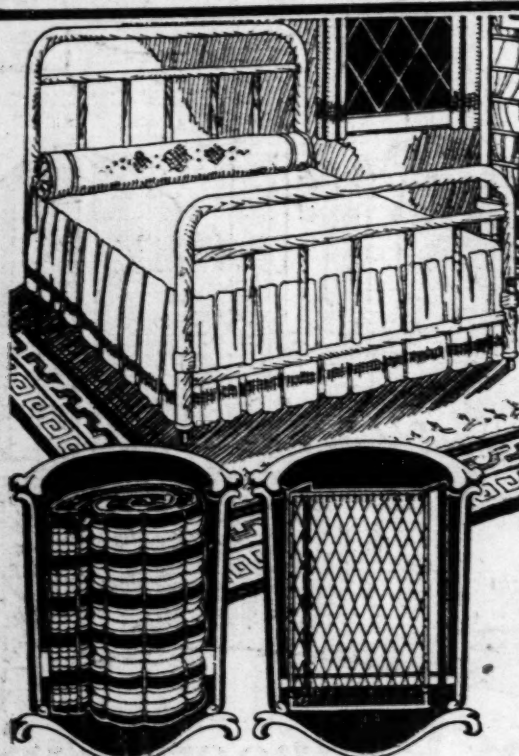
Credit Men Open Convention. Officers and directors of the National Association of Credit men opened a five-day convention at Hotel Coronado today. The association represents 24,000 manufacturers, jobbers, wholesalers and banks throughout the country.

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Sizes 2½ to 8! Covered Cuban, Louis and High Spike Heels!

A manufacturer who was heavily stocked, accepted our offer of spot cash for 2150 pairs of handsome Spring Shoes at a fraction of their true worth. Wednesday we pass these savings on to you by offering these perfect fitting Spring Beauties at \$3.25. Buy several pairs and pocket the savings.

TWO GIANT SEARCHLIGHTS PLANNED AS AVIATION AID
Standard Oil Co. Will Erect Lamps of 10,000,000 Candlepower in California.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. — The Standard Oil Co. of California will erect in that State two 36-inch 10,000,000 candlepower searchlights as an aid to commercial aviation. One will be installed on Mount Diablo, a landmark 25 miles south-east of San Francisco. This peak has an altitude of nearly 4000 feet, sufficient to insure clear atmosphere for the beam regardless of ground fogs.

In making the announcement, William P. MacCracken, assistant Secretary of Commerce in charge of Aeronautics, said the Mount Diablo beam will rotate six times a minute.

The proposed site for the other huge beacon is among the Merced hills in the Los Angeles basin, just north of Montebello.

YOUTHS TAKEN IN BLACKMAIL PLOT SUSPECTED OF BURGLARY
Two Arrested After Demand for \$1000 Had Been Made on Business Men.

Two youths arrested yesterday by city detectives who were looking for the writers of four \$500 blackmail letters were turned over to St. Louis County authorities today as burglary suspects.

They were arrested near a bridge at Goodfellow and Natural Bridge avenues, a place designated in four letters demanding \$500, three written to Benjamin Bernstein, grocer, of 6200 St. Louis avenue, and the other to William H. Davis, manager of the Wellston Fuel Co., St. Louis.

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and Klenlen avenues, was robbed of valuable papers by burglars, Feb. 12. A letter received by Davis said the papers would be returned for \$500, and designated the bridge as the meeting place. Threats to blow up his store, if the money were not paid, were made in the letters to Bernstein.

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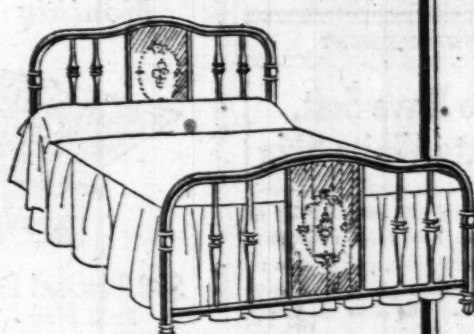
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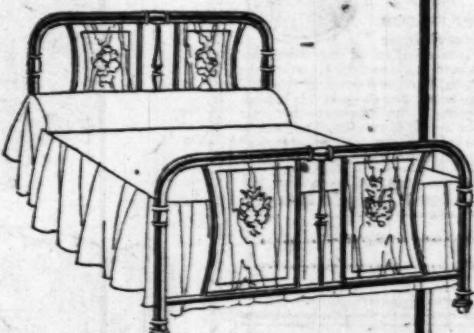
This ONE-DAY SALE OF BEDS represents a value never to be forgotten! All-steel Beds that are of the type that you've always wanted, but wouldn't buy because the prices were more than you wanted to pay. To meet this demand we have arranged a gigantic One-Day Sale of Beds of the higher type at prices that have been literally slashed! They are Beds of newest designs, of finest construction and grained to resemble real walnut wood. A sale of such magnitude that you simply cannot afford to miss it. Wednesday is the day!



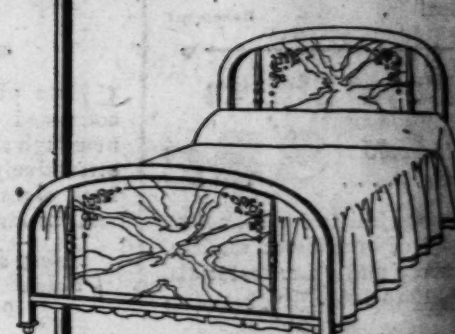
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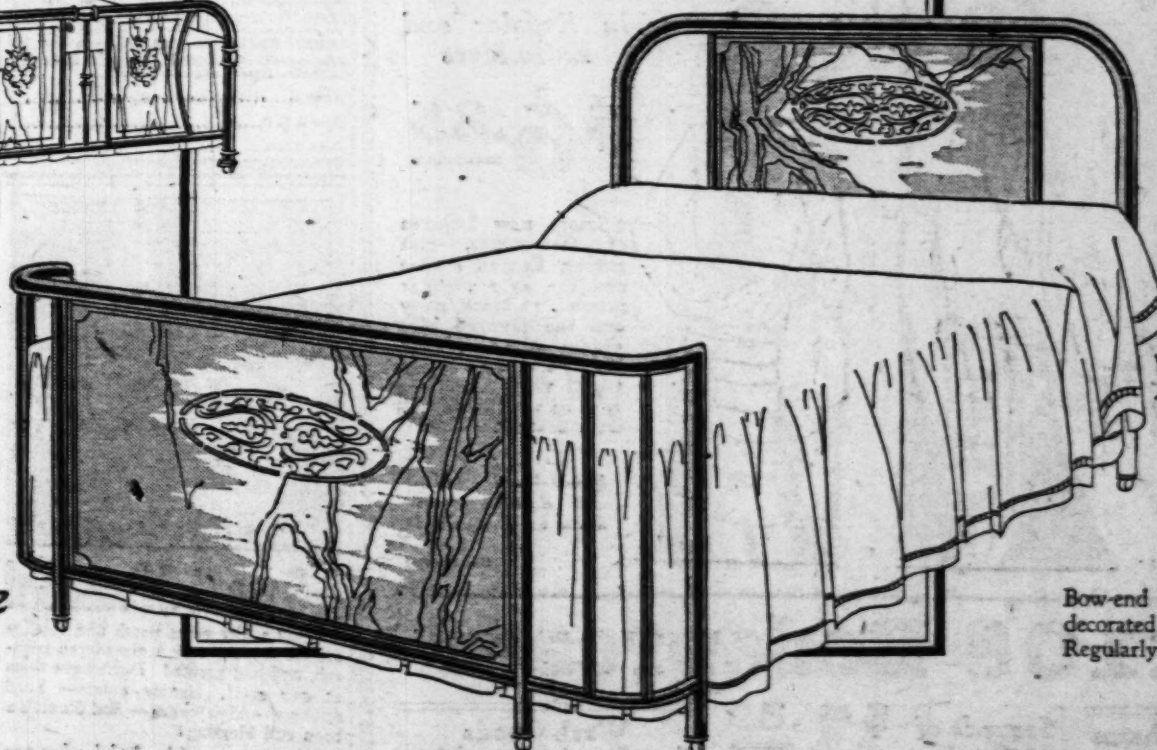
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Broad decorated panel at head and foot. Regularly \$39.50.



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Bow-end Bed with broad decorated panel and fillers. Regularly \$34.50.

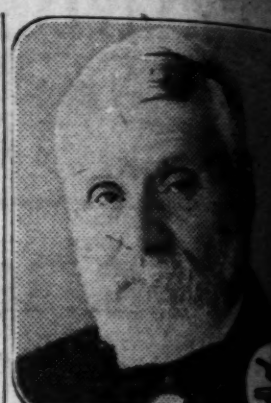
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AT AGE 83

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Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when a medicine like Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly, more cleanly and gently, without gripping and harm to the system.

Keep free from constipation! It robs your strength, hardens your arteries and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to a druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take the proper dose that night and by morning you will feel like a different person. Use Syrup Pepsin for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, crampy stomach, bad breath, nervousness, headache, and to keep the bowels open. Always keep a bottle in the house, and when these three rules of health are followed, your head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can do for you and yours. Just write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, and we will send you prepaid a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

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PART THREE.

House Passed Scott Field Bill. The Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The

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In commemoration salesrooms of this city February 22.

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Excellent in construction—in appearance to possess the "hand-carved" velvet covering inside and out. Verses. A regular \$250 Value!

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\$125 value—4-Piece Bedroom (chest, vanity, bed and dresser) richly finished over combination of select cab. hardwoods. \$60

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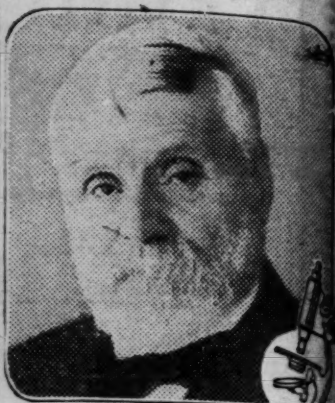
\$237 value—4-Pc. Bedroom genuine walnut combination with select cabinet hardwoods. \$170

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MARKETS--SPORTS

PART THREE.

House Passes Scott Field Bill. The Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The House today passed the Scott Field bill, authorizing an appropriation of \$32,000 for completion of the barracks at Scott Field, Ill., by the House and sent to the Senate.

Belleville, Ill., was passed today by the House and sent to the Senate.

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In commemoration of Washington's Birthday, the offices and salesrooms of this company will be closed all day Wednesday, February 22.

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\$237 value—4-Pc. Bedroom Suite—genuine walnut combination with select cabinet hardwoods.	\$177.00	\$325 value—Hand-carved—Imported all-linen friezes—half-filled, hand-tailored Living-Room Suites.	\$195.00

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WON'T LET PRINCIPAL RESIGN UNDER FIRE

East St. Louis Board Decides Teacher Should Remain During Inquiry.

The resignation of H. A. Kanzler, principal of the East St. Louis High School, who offered to quit after charges had been made that several students had received diplomas without the required work for credits, was rejected by the Board of Education at a meeting in East St. Louis last night. Opposition to the acceptance of Kanzler's resignation developed when members of the faction favoring a vigorous inquiry objected to his quitting under fire. They pointed out that an investigation was under way and Kanzler should not resign until all the facts are known.

A move by Circuit Judge Henry G. Miller and Thomas L. Hayes Jr., members of the board, to carry a vote favoring an immediate investigation was defeated. A faction led by Thomas W. Gregory and Dr. W. W. Stines, put over a vote to refer the matter to the Disciplinary Committee, which will report to the board Wednesday night at the high school.

Kanzler notified the board he was "ready to discuss the matter with the board or a committee in a private session," but added that a public hearing would, in his opinion, be against the best interests of the school children.

Representatives of the student body of the high school were on hand with 238 names signed to a petition asking the board not to accept Kanzler's resignation, but to retain him as principal. They did not present the petition last night, but will later.

The investigation of diploma issuances by Kanzler arose after Judge Miller had before him in court Wesley Le Grand, son of Dr. D. W. Le Grand, 463 North Twenty-fifth street, charged with robbery. The youth said he was a graduate of East St. Louis high school and had received a diploma on a letter from Soldan high school in St. Louis stating he had sufficient credits. Investigation disclosed that Soldan authorities had

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OPENING OF TROUT SEASON IN STATE PARKS DELAYED DAY

Attorney-General Rules That Law Means Fishing May Begin on March 20.
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 21.—Opening of the season for trout fishing in streams and spring branches within State parks of Missouri is delayed one day, through a ruling today by Attorney-General N. T. Gentry as to the date the season begins. He held that the open season within State parks begins on March 2 instead of March 1. Outside of State parks it does not begin until May 20. The law prohibits the catching of trout in any waters in Missouri between Nov. 1 and May 20, with a provision that in State parks they may be caught from March 1 to May 20, in addition to the regular open season. Gentry held that March 1 was not included in the open season, by the language of the act, and that the State park season did not open until the following day.

WISCONSIN DELEGATION DEPARTS AFTER VIEWING CITY

Exhibits Carried by Visitors on Special Train Arrived
St. Louisans. After a day and a half of sight-seeing and extolling advantages of their state, a delegation of 150 residents of Wisconsin, who have been touring sections of the south and southwest left St. Louis early today for Springfield, Ill., on the homeward bound stretch of their tour. The delegation will spend today in Springfield and tomorrow in Chicago, after which the tour will be ended at Milwaukee. The tourists yesterday were taken to points of interest, among them the trophies of Col. Lindbergh at Jefferson Memorial, and were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at breakfast, luncheon and dinner. St. Louisans visited exhibits of Wisconsin's resources and attractions in five cars attached to the special train in which the delegation is traveling. The delegation is composed of business and professional men of the state.

LENTEN SERVICES TO BEGIN AT OLD CATHEDRAL TOMORROW

Archbishop Glennon will inaugurate the Lenten season with a service at the Old Cathedral at noon tomorrow. Mgr. J. J. Tannara will preach the noonday sermon next day, and Mgr. P. P. Crane will preach Friday. There will be a daily sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:25 p. m. and a Way of the Cross and benediction service at 5:15 p. m. throughout Lent. The Rev. Aubert Muntz, S. J., will preach the noonday sermon the week of Feb. 27; the Rev. Joseph A. Elens, C. S. R., the week of March 5; the Rev. Mark K. Carroll, the week of March 12; the Rev. Raphael C. McCarthy, S. J., the week of March 19; the Rev. A. T. Schott, C. S. R., the week of March 26; the Rev. John H. O. P. M., the week of April 2. There will be special services Holy Week. Daily noonday services will be held throughout Lent at the Annunciation Church, Sixth street between Chouteau avenue and La Salle street, with the Rev. Father Mullally officiating. The service will begin at 12:25 p. m. and end at 12:45.

Earth Tremors at Calexico, Cal.
By the Associated Press. CALEXICO, Cal., Feb. 21.—Two distinct earthquakes of a few seconds' duration each were felt at 10:51 o'clock here this morning. No damage was done. Other Imperial Valley cities reported that the shocks were not felt.

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate owned and First Mortgage Loans on Farms, Homes and Business Property . . .	\$503,308,744.93	Reserves—ample with future premiums & interest to pay all insurance & annuity obligations as they become due . . .	\$1,215,522,705.25
Bonds of the United States, Other Governments, States, Cities, Counties, Public Utilities, Railroads, etc. . .	628,437,285.07	Dividends payable to policy-holders in 1928 . . .	59,886,112.00
Policy Loans, Cash and Other Assets . . .	289,330,791.52	All other Liabilities . . .	10,440,191.97
Total Funds for Policy-holders' Protection . . .	\$1,421,076,821.52	Total Liabilities . . .	\$1,285,849,009.22
		General Contingency Fund . . .	115,227,812.30
		Total . . .	\$1,401,076,821.52

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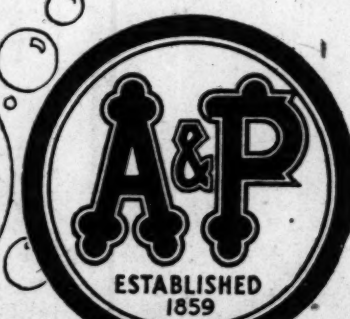
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SUIT FOR CONTROL OF JEWISH SCHOOL

Orthodox Congregation Says
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Invade Premises.

Suit was filed in Circuit Court yesterday in the name of the The-
feris Zion Thalmuth Thprah As-
sociation to enjoin the Nathan
Harris Jr. Congregation and sev-
eral individuals, including Nathan
F. Harris, Michael Zembrak, Sam
Klener, Edward Harris, Harry
Harris, M. Appleman and Michael
Novack, from assuming authority
as officers of the plaintiff associa-
tion, which owns a Jewish ortho-
dox school property at Glasgow
avenue and Dayton street.

It is alleged that defendants,
claiming to be officers of the as-
sociation, have induced persons to
invade the premises without au-
thority of the legally constituted
officers, who, the petition sets
forth, are Benjamin Mushlin, pre-
sident, H. Hoffman, vice president;
R. E. Goldstein, secretary, and I.
Mather treasurer.

Free Seat In School.
Complaint is made in the peti-
tion that certain defendants, con-
spiring with the Nathan Harris
Jr. Congregation, executed a per-
petual lease on Feb. 26 to Nathan
Harris, his heirs or assigns, giv-
ing him free use of a seat in the
school building. It was also cov-
enanted that at the expense of
the association two tablets of stone
on the outside of the building and
one inside were to be established,
containing inscriptions "in such
manner as to extol and praise the
personal virtues of Nathan Har-
ris," also resolutions in praise of
Harris were to be entered, the
lease being "without limitation of
time and down to the remotest
generation."

The court is asked to cancel this
lease.

Accounting Sought.
In another suit filed by the same
plaintiff and directed against Na-
than F. Harris and the Franklin
Bank, the court is asked to compel
Harris to account for revenues of
the association which it is alleged
he has collected and deposited in
the bank. Judge Owsing set both
cases for hearing on March 3.

On Feb. 12 seven members of
the association, including Mushlin,
were arrested after a disturbance
in the school building which inter-
rupted a service sung by Cantor
Schorr of New York. Mushlin ex-
plained that when he went to the
school he found tickets being sold
for the concert without permission
of the board of directors. The con-
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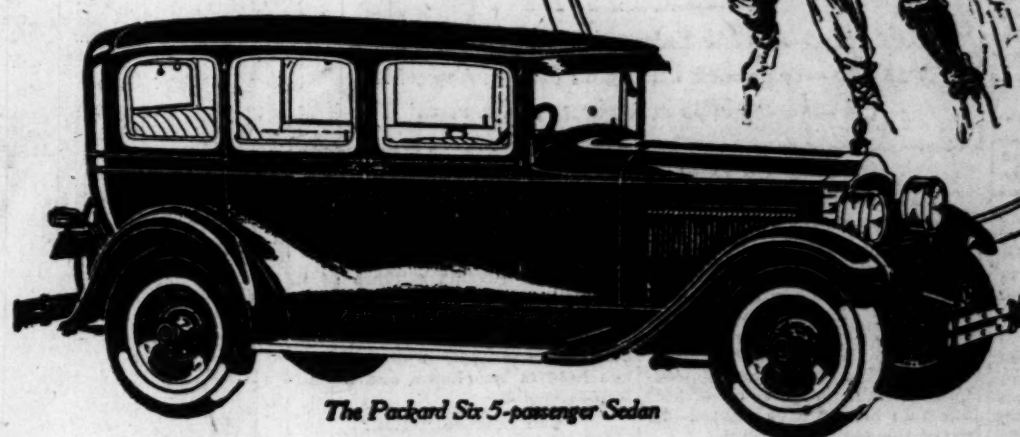
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LEWIS REGAINS WRESTLING TITLE IN DREARY THREE-FALL MATCH

STECHER TAKES SECOND FALL, PROTESTS THIRD

"Strangler" Wins Opening Fall in 2 Hours, 16 Minutes and the Third in 12 Minutes and 50 Seconds.

By John E. Wray
Sports Editor of the Post-Dispatch
Robert Friedrichs, under the borrowed "penny-dreadful" prefix of "Strangler," and self-named "Ed Lewis," reigns as champion of the catch-as-catch-can wrestling world today. By defeating Joe Stecher, claimant of the title, in a three fall match at the Coliseum last night, Lewis returned to the throne for the third time in his career, having defeated Stecher in the first fall of their match with an arm-lock in two hours and 16 minutes and the third fall in 12 minutes and 50 seconds, with a double wrist-lock.

Stecher, bearing the burden of defending a title, won the second fall in a dizzy maze of quick action lasting only 56 seconds, employing a hold that was described variously as a "double wrist lock" and "flying cow." Nobody was clear about just what happened when Referee Harry Sharpe patted Stecher on the back as winner of this fall. Lewis weighed 225 pounds and Stecher 220.

The event was dull and dreary for all concerned. For the promoter, Tom Packs, it was a disappointment, because the house failed to come up to his expectations, about 7000 persons paying about \$65,000 to see the match at prices ranging from \$25 down to \$5. Wrestling men from all over the country were present—on passes; but John Cash Customer in many instances decided to remain at home.

Stecher Files Protest.
The contest, living right up to the standard of all mat contests, wound up with the customary protest, this time by Joe Stecher. In a statement issued immediately after the match, Stecher declared that the referee had rendered the decision in the third fall in spite of the fact that his (Stecher's) legs were hanging over the ropes, and that he was therefore entitled to take his position standing in the center of the ring without having a fall called against him.

This fall, in fact, had the spectators guessing. After about 15 minutes of varying fortunes, during which Lewis was constantly the aggressor, they went to the mat with Lewis pressing a double wrist lock hold. Both of Stecher's legs at the time were over the ropes and remained there while Lewis was driving home his wrist lock, and bearing down on Stecher with his body.

Referee Sharpe was prone upon the floor, circling with his hand under Stecher's shoulders to show the fans that his shoulder blades were not simultaneously being pressed to the canvas. For fully a minute and one-half this continued. Stecher's legs were always entangled in the ropes. Finally Sharpe patted Lewis on the back and called it a fall. As far as Stecher was concerned he was down. Whether the rope complication gives him cause of complaint is a question of judgment. Referee Sharpe decided that Stecher's legs were not in such a situation as to handicap him.

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Today Sharpe explained that Stecher was not handicapped by the ropes, as he was not attempting to "bridge" out of Lewis' hold.

Disappointing to Spectators.
For the spectator the match was disappointing in that Stecher, defender of the title, failed at any time to make a championship move. He accepted the defensive at the start of the dreary two hours and more of bulling around the ring which constituted the first epoch of the struggle. And for the final fall he behaved very much as a man who was frightened or else resigned to a fate over which he had no control.

It was the second fall which gave the crowd its best thrill and caused a lot of meditative stroking of chins by the cognoscenti, including many wrestlers.
This fall came after a 20-minute intermission and the men had hardly crumpled when it was all over. Stecher seized Lewis by the left arm with both hands and obtained a quasi double wristlock, with which he carried his opponent to the floor. On the way he tried to wrap a "scissors" hold around Lewis but failed and quickly turned his body to bear down on Lewis' torso. Joe held staunchly to the double wristlock while awkwardly over Lewis' body, awkwardly forcing him to the mat after what appeared to be half-hearted struggle.

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When "Strangler" Lewis Regained World's Wrestling Honors



(Photos by Clint Murphy, Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.)
Ed Lewis, the new champion, as he appeared after the bout.

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Before and During.

In advance of the bout, both Joe and Tony Stecher expressed apprehension lest Lewis decline to "mix." When the bout started the Stecher family seemed to be apprehensive that Lewis would mix.

This does not set a record for wrestling receipts. At the second meeting of Gotch and Hackenschmidt at Chicago in 1912, the "gate" was \$73,000.

After the match, the Stecher camp had two explanations: Referee Sharpe did not enunciate "one-two-three" before awarding the first fall, and Joe's legs were over the lower rope on the third fall.

The one-two-three all but doesn't hold up, for Sharpe told both wrestlers and their managers that he would "use my own judgment, making absolutely certain that the man underneath is absolutely planned before awarding a fall." There was no obligation on the part of the referee to give a "one-two-three" count.

As to the question of Stecher being in the ropes on the third fall, Sharpe's instructions before the bout were: "I will not intervene so long as the ropes do not prevent a man from properly defending himself."

Tony Stecher said today that Joe was making no formal protest. "We do not feel discouraged. We know Joe is the better man and we hope to gain another chance at the title," said the brother-manager.

For Joe didn't see Ed's back.

Bangs Second in City Pin Tourney

Team Gets Total of 2867 in Five-Man Event—Hanans Count 2745.

Only one chance of importance came in the rolling of the five-man event in the city scratch tournament on the Schaefer Delmar Recreation alters last night, when the Bangs quintet counted 2867 to go into second place. The five had counts of 950, 886 and 931. A. Allgeyer was high individual with 952.

The Hanans had 2745 and the International Shoes 2740. These were the best of the 10 teams to roll last night.

Another 16 fives will attempt to beat the United Baker total tonight.

TIGER MAT MEN BEAT JAYHAWKER SQUAD

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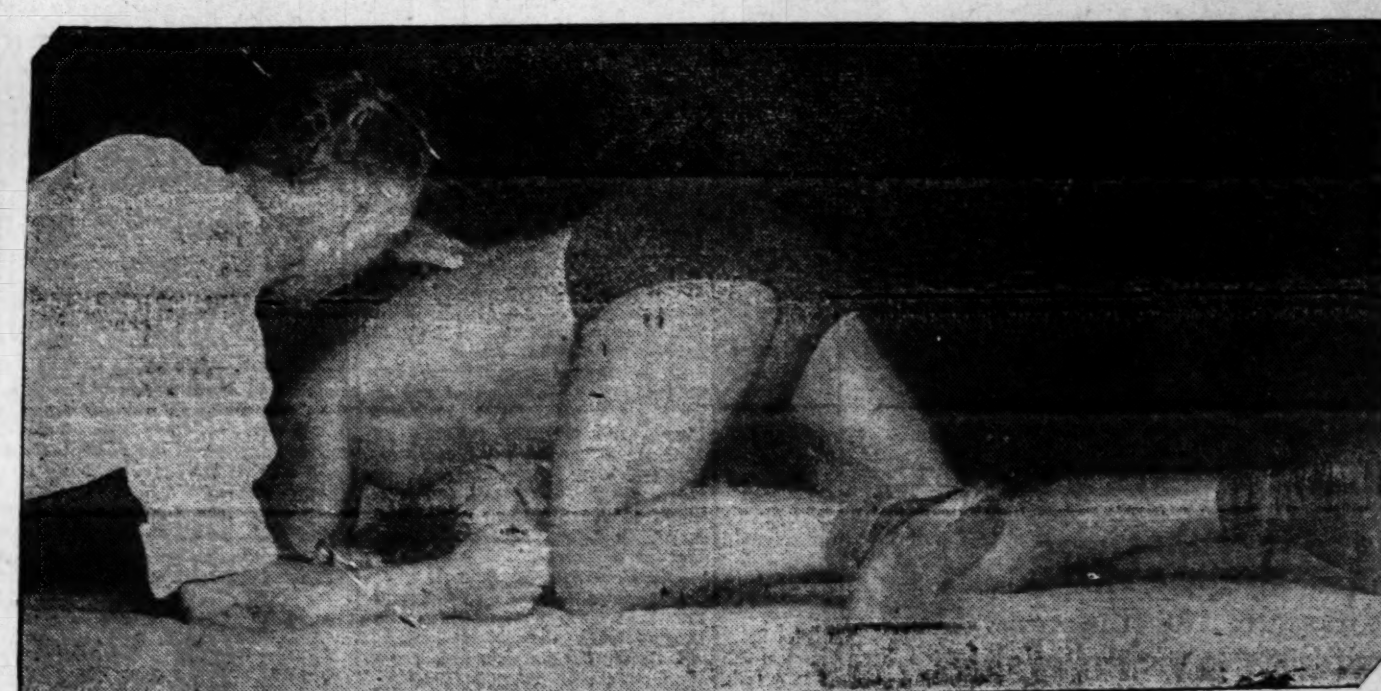
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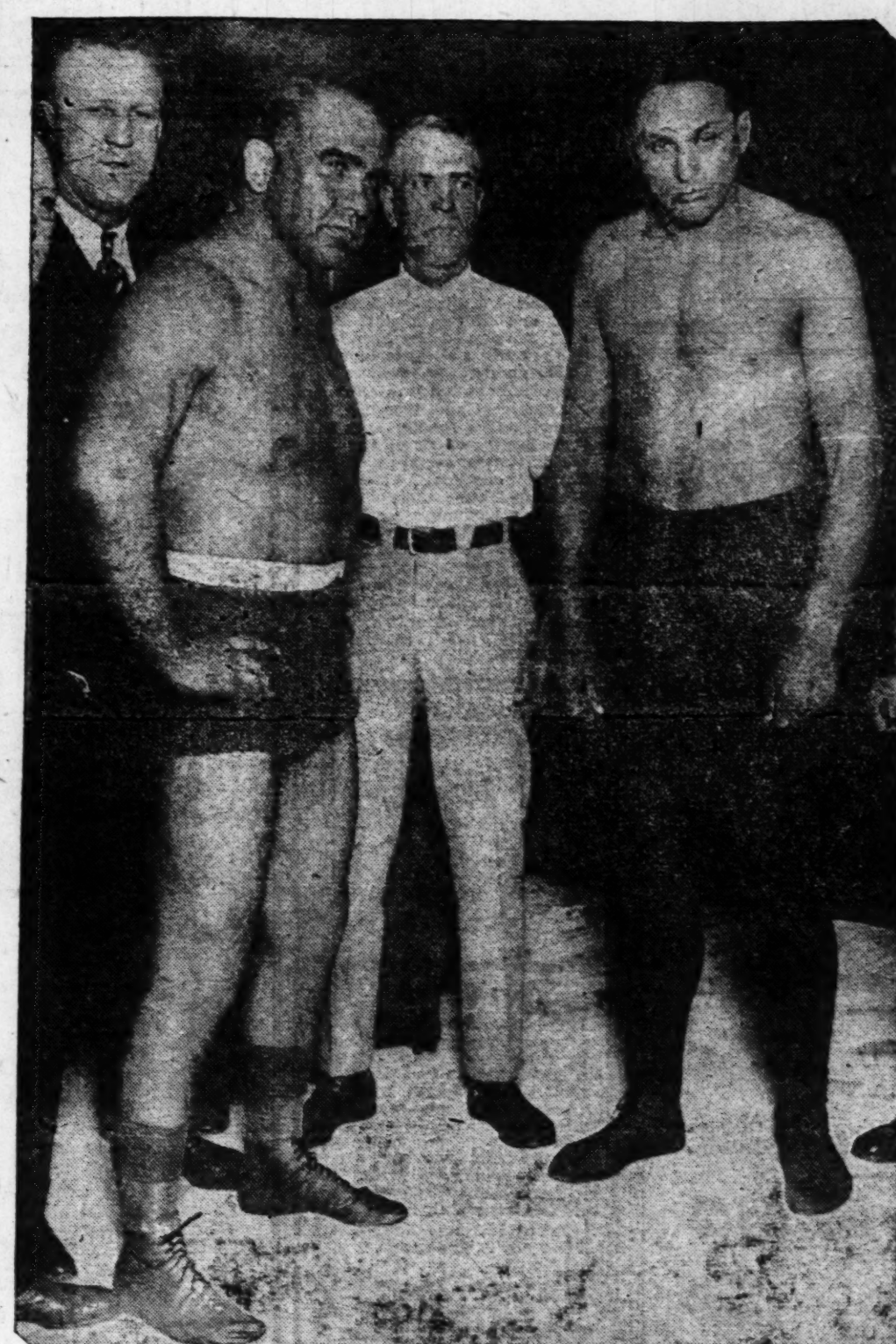
STEIN INCREASES HIS LEAD IN TENPIN MATCH

Otto Stein Jr. increased his lead over Benny Cohen to 175 pins by winning the second block of 10 games, 1935 to 1931. The total for the 20 games is, Stein 4140 and Cohen 2965. Scores of the pair were held down yesterday because of a 10 split, Stein drawing seven and Cohen eight. The third 10 will be rolled on the Congress Alley, Saturday.

Yesterday's scores: Stein—171, 194, 224, 210, 215, 182, 204, 185, 192, 217—1995. Cohen—209, 373, 308, 192, 220, 156, 158, 137, 355, 202—1291.



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Grover Alexander, Al Sothoron, is "right," he may be able to earn a place on our pitching staff. In other words, we are going to give him another trial. If he shows promise, he will stick with the Cardinals. If not, he will go back to Rochester.

The Cardinals club is not going to make any overtures to Flint Rhem this spring. McKechnie said when asked what steps would be taken to get the balky pitcher into the fold. "He has made a habit of holding out in the past and he has not shown me enough to warrant the club to lay itself at his feet. When he does report, if he does, he will have to hustle to show me how good he is if he wants to remain on the pitching staff. The best remedy I know for this fellow is to leave him alone."

"We do not have to worry about him with such men as Frankhouse, Haines, Sherdel, Reinhardt and Alexander on hand." Breadon agreed entirely with his manager and went a step farther by saying that while he did not necessarily desire to trade Rhem, he would force a show-down this spring and put an end to the Cardinal's capers.

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Howley Pleased With Acquisition of Milwaukee Hurler—Brannon and Kress Given Extra Work.

By W. J. McGoogan. Of the Post-Dispatch Sport Staff. WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 21.—A long and more intensive drill was scheduled for the Browns by Manager Dan Howley for today, the second day of the spring training season. Few kinks developed in the muscles of the players due to the opening work.

The fine physical condition in which the men reported will make it easy for them to withstand the rigors of the early practice and it is not likely that many will be forced off the diamond, even temporarily, by stiffness.

Today the pitchers will be called upon to loosen up their salary whips, while the infielders and outfielders will be chased all over the big field in order to get their legs in shape and build up their lungs.

Howley started right to work yesterday on Otis Brannon and Ralph Kress, who are expected to have charge of the second base duties of the Browns this year. Brannon at second and Kress at shortstop. As soon as these two had time to get into their uniforms they were sent through a drill under the tutelage of Otto Williams.

Much Depends On Pair. "Much depends upon those two youngsters," Howley remarked, as he watched them, gathering in hot grounders to their right and left. "The strength of a baseball club lies in its middle defense. I have never seen a championship team without a good catcher, strong pitching, a capable second baseman, a fine shortstop and a strong center fielder."

Nearly every close game is decided by a double play. It may come in any inning during the contest, but it tips a rally and gets the pitcher out of a hole."

That is the reason we are giving Brannon and Kress so much attention. It means much to the club if they live up to their Western League reputations. We are going to give them every opportunity to show their stuff. If they come through they will have a regular job and we will be well fortified in two important positions.

There are quite a few interesting looking kids on the field. I like the spirit they show. They handle themselves nicely and appear as though they would be ball players who try. That's the kind I like."

Ballou Goes to Milwaukee. The news that Win Ballou had been traded to Milwaukee for Ed Strelecki was received from Bill Friel at St. Louis last night. Howley expressed himself as pleased with the deal as he understands the newcomer is a youngster with a good chance to make the major league grade.

Although a majority of the players here now are youngsters, there is one veteran among them starting his sixteenth campaign in the American League. He is Steve O'Neill, catcher. He looks fine and says he is only six or seven pounds overweight.

Another semi-veteran is pitcher Jack Ogden, who is just breaking into the big league after helping Jack Dunn win a flock of pennants with the Baltimore Club of the International League. Ogden coaches football during the fall at the Swarthmore prep school. He is glad of a chance in the big circuit after so many seasons in the minors, but he has no complaint of his treatment by Dunn. He figures he earned about as much money at Baltimore as he could have in the big leagues due to the number of championship teams on which he played.

It was not as warm here when the club arrived as had been expected, but Jimmy Austin who has been here for more than a week said it had been very warm up to Saturday.

Stecher's shoulder blades as Joe wiggled back and forth. Sharpe, also, from time to time with his hand between Stecher's back and the canvas to show that both shoulders had not been pinned. At length after a seemingly interminable time had elapsed and the crowd was breathlessly awaiting the decision Sharpe decided that both shoulders had hit the canvas together and the bout was over.

London Throws Zigzag. The preliminary matches resulted as follows: Roy Steele of Seattle and Nick Lutts of Chicago went 23 1/2 minutes to a draw.

Joe Tools Mondt, Colorado cowboy, defeated Hans Bauer of Milwaukee, with a grapevine hold in 19 minutes.

Jimmy Londeux won from Joe Zigmond of Brainerd, Neb. with bar armlock and croch hold in 19 minutes 40 seconds.

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HAHN SAYS HE WILL NOT RACE CONGER AGAIN

Coach, However, Indicates Star Will Oppose His Conqueror in K. C. Mile Event Feb. 29.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Lloyd Hahn, Boston A. A. middle distance star, and Ray Conger, who handed him his first defeat in two years at Kansas City Saturday night, will meet again in the mile race at the K. of C. games here Feb. 29, Jack Ryder, Hahn's coach indicated today.

Hahn had said on his return here that he would give up his intention of trying to lower the world's record in that event rather than to compete against Conger, whom he charged with elbowing him off the track at Kansas City. "He'll be all right," Ryder told the Associated Press today. "He has had his heart set on trying to break the record in that meet since the beginning of the season and he won't drop out now."

"He was just upset," the Boston A. A. coach explained. "He had run up a long string of victories and it upset him to have it broken, especially out there before all the home folks."

"I didn't argue with him. I just let him alone and he came around all right. He is going to Philadelphia to run in the Meadowbrook meet tonight and will run on the 29th."

By Leased Wire From New York Bureau of Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Lloyd Hahn, beaten for the first time in 32 races by Ray Conger in Kansas City last Saturday, did not cool off on his long journey East. On arriving here yesterday, he literally was still burning up over what he called the unsportsmanlike conduct of his opponent in twice fouling him, deliberately, in his opinion, in the race in which he felt sure he could have won and set a new world's record.

Hahn reiterated the statement made after the race that he never again wanted to meet Conger. When his attention was called to the fact that this would mean his withdrawal from one of the most discussed and keenly anticipated races of recent years, at the Knights of Columbus games on Feb. 29, he said:

Coach May Change Mind. "Yes, I know, and a lot of influence will be brought to have me change my mind, but just now I am not in the mood to do so. Jack Ryder, my coach, is the only one whose word will have any weight. He may be able to convince me that I am wrong and if so it will be different. Still he will have to do some tall convincing."

Hahn has been working all winter to come up to that one mile at the K. C. games in Madison Square Garden in competition to break the indoor record of 4:12. Dr. Otto Peltzer of Germany and Ray Conger are entered in the same race, while there is a possibility that Jole Ray may also be named for a "comeback."

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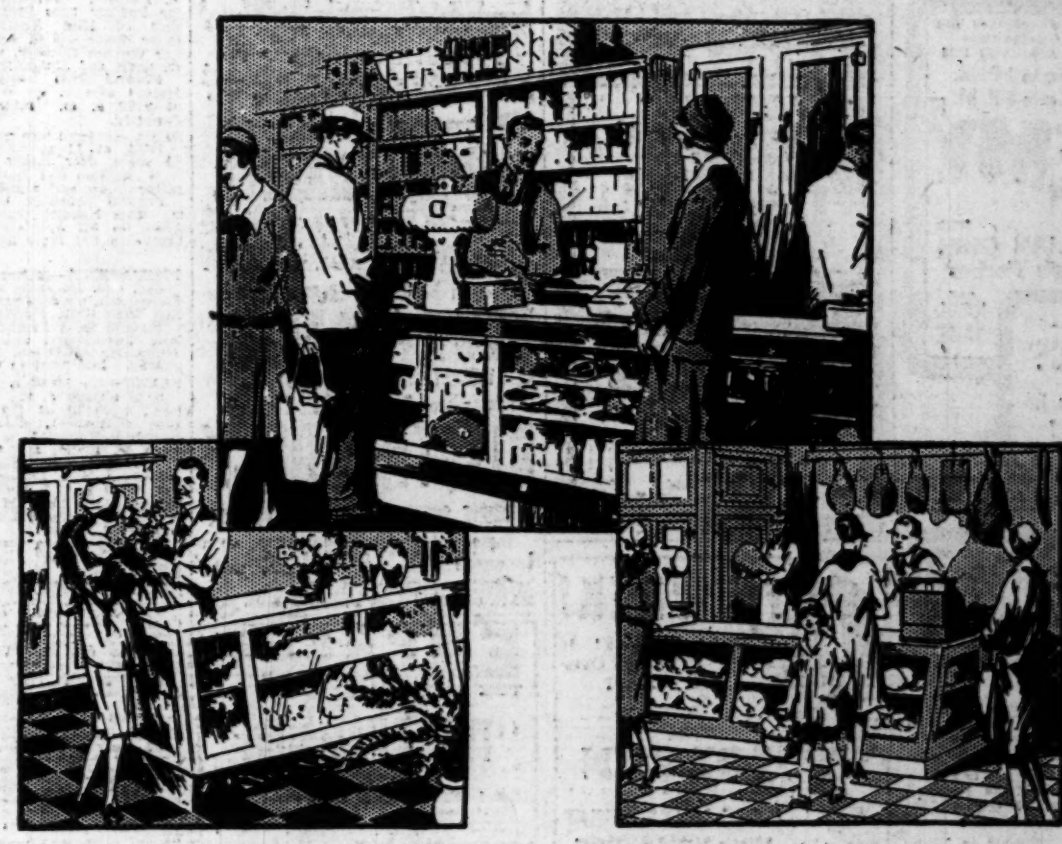
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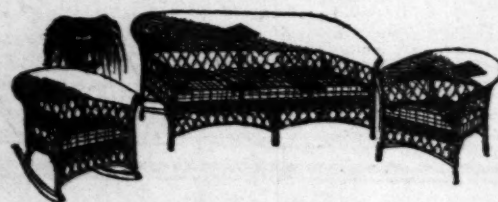
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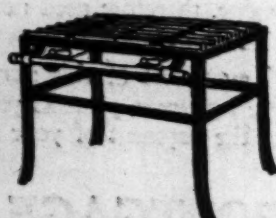


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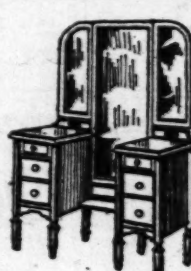
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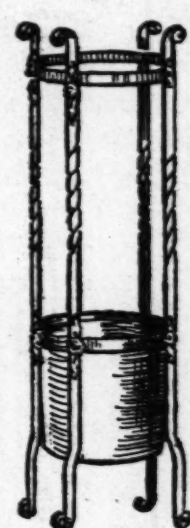


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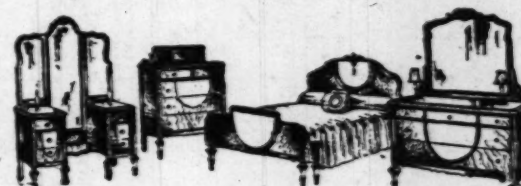
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Bed, dresser, vanity and chest of drawers in walnut veneers over cabinet woods with maple overlay panels.

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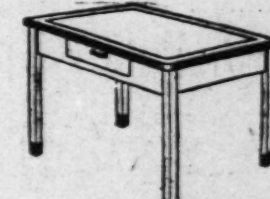
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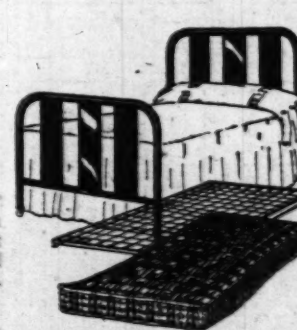
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Van Campen Heilner of St. Louis from New York for the B. will prove that sharks do not have a chance to bite him.

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A pair of pajamas made by the sewing society of the German Church in Chicago. President Coolidge.

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Davenport Tables\$ 7.50
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Parlor Suites Sacrificed\$ 5.75
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10-Piece Sample Dining Rooms\$149.75
Odd Walnut China Cabinets\$19.75
Oak Extension Tables\$6.75

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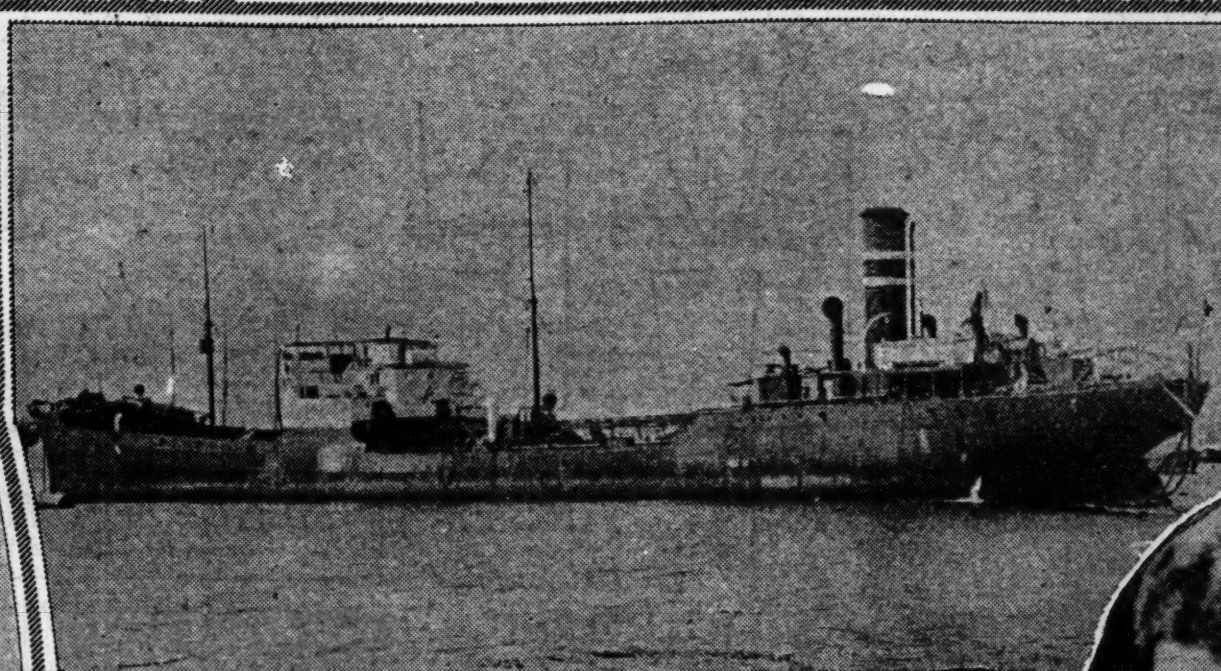
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Van Campen Heilner of Spring Lake, N. J., sailing from New York for the Bahamas where, he says, he will prove that sharks do not attack humans by giving them a chance to bite him. —International photo.

THE OIL TANKER WHICH BLEW UP



The "Chuky," loaded with fuel oil, which was destroyed in the Pacific by an explosion in which 14 members of the crew lost their lives. —P. & A. photo.

HE CAPTURED CHOCHOW



General Wan Fu-Lin, who commanded the infantry in the attack on the Chinese city. —International photo.

SEEING LINDBERGH OFF



The crowd at Lambert-St. Louis Field when the flyer departed for Chicago with the Air Mail Monday afternoon. —By a Post-Dispatch staff photographer.

STARTING YOUNG



The four-year-old son of a famous strong man of Germany, who is already following in the footsteps of his father—and Samson. —Wide World photo.

MORE ECONOMY



A pair of pajamas made from old flour sacks by the sewing society of the Millard Presbyterian Church in Chicago and presented to President Coolidge. —Associated Press photo.

IN CHINA, TOO



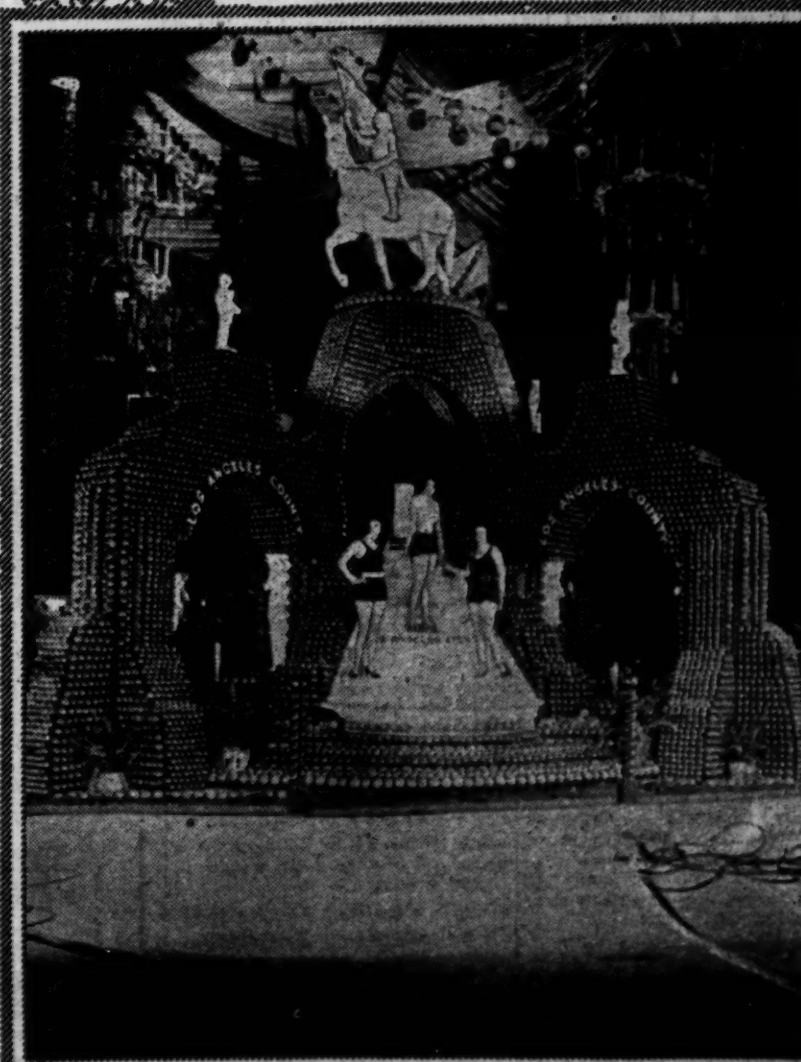
A Hong-kong sportsman with his stable of greyhound racers. —Associated Press photo.

ANOTHER FOR LINDY



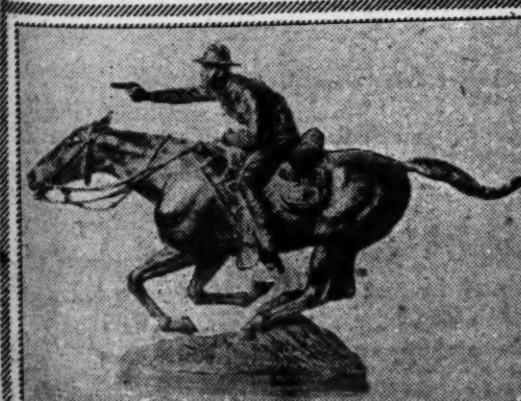
Germaine Gosselin, who has arrived in New York with a book containing the autographs of 180 prominent Frenchwomen which she will present to Col. Lindbergh. —International photo.

IN CALIFORNIA



One of the displays, made of fruit, at the annual Citrus Exposition at San Bernardino. —International photo.

THE GOODRICH TROPHY



The annual prize competed for by army cavalry troopers and won this year by Troop G, Second Cavalry of Fort Riley, Kan. —International photo.

THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE, AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

THE STORY TOLD EARLIER

Vance believed that the murder of Margaret Odell and that he lay hidden in a closet while the stranger did his work. Markham ridicules the theory but Vance is unshaken. He shatters Cleaver's alibi of being out of the city the night of the murder and urges Markham to check up thoroughly on Manak's whereabouts. Dr. Lindquist, who had led once before, is brought in again and questioned.

CHAPTER XXXII

DOCTOR LINDQUIST winced and considered the matter at some length.

"And if I admit that my affection for Miss Odell was other than paternal—what then?"

Markham accepted the question as an affirmation.

"You were intensely jealous of her, were you not, doctor?"

"Jealousy," Doctor Lindquist remarked, with an air of ironic professionalism, "is not a usual accompaniment to an infatuation. Authorities such as Kraft-Ebing, Moll, Freud, Ferenczi and Adler, I believe, regard it as an intimate psychological corollary of amatory attraction."

"Most instructive," Markham nodded his head appreciatively. "I am to assume, then, that you were infatuated with—er, let us say, amatorily attracted by—Miss Odell, and that on occasions you exhibited the intimate psychological corollary of jealousy?"

"You may assume what you please. But I fail to understand why my emotions are any of your affair."

"Had your emotions not led you to highly questionable and suspicious acts, I would not be interested in them. But I have it on unimpeachable authority that your emotions so reacted on your better judgment that you threatened to take Miss Odell's life and also your own. And in view of the fact that the young woman has since been murdered, the law naturally—and reasonably—is curious."

The doctor's normally pale face seemed to turn yellow and his long, thin fingers tightened over the arms of his chair; but otherwise he remained immobile and rigidly dignified. His eyes fixed intently on the District Attorney.

"I trust," added Markham, "you will not augment my suspicions by any attempt at denial."

"Vance was watching the man closely. Presently he leaned forward.

"I say, doctor, what method of extermination did you threaten Miss Odell with?"

Dr. Lindquist jerked round, thrusting his head toward Vance. He drew in a long, rasping breath, and his whole frame became tense. Blood suffused his cheeks; and there was a twitching of the muscles about his mouth and throat. For a moment he was afraid he was going to lose self-control. But after a moment's effort he steadied himself.

"You think perhaps I threatened to strangle her?" His words were vibrant with the intensity of his passionate anger. "And you would like to turn my threat into a noose to hang me? Paugh!"

He paused, and when he spoke again his voice had become clearer. "It is quite true I once inadvertently attempted to frighten Miss Odell with a threat to kill her and to commit suicide. But if your information is accurate as you would have me believe, you are aware that I threatened her with a revolver. It is the weapon, I believe, that is conventionally mentioned when making empty threats. I certainly would not have threatened her with a dagger, even had I contemplated so abominable an act."

"True," nodded Vance. "And it's a rather good point, don't you know?"

The doctor was evidently encouraged by Vance's attitude. He again faced Markham and elaborated his confession.

"A threat, I presume you know, is rarely the forerunner of a violent deed. Even a brief study of the human mind would teach you that a threat is prima facie evidence of one's innocence. A threat, generally, is made in anger, and acts as its own safety-valve."

He shifted his eyes. "I am not a married man; my emotional life has not been stabilized, as it were; and I am constantly coming in close contact with hypersensitive and overwrought people. During a period of abnormal susceptibility I conceived an infatuation for the young woman, an infatuation which she did not reciprocate, certainly not, with an arm commensurate with my own."

"I suffered deeply; and she made no effort to mitigate my sufferings. Indeed, I suspected her, more than once, of deliberately and perversely torturing me with other men. At any rate, she took no pains to hide her infidelities from me. I confess that once or twice I was almost distracted. And it was in the hope of frightening her into a more amenable and considerate attitude that I threatened her. I trust that you are a sufficiently discerning judge of human nature to believe me."

"Leaving that point for a moment," answered Markham non-committally, "will you give me more specific information as to your whereabouts Monday night?"

Again I noted a yellow tinge creep over the man's features, and his body stiffened perceptibly. But when he spoke it was with his natural suavity.

"I considered that my note to

you covered that question satisfactorily. What did I omit?"

"What was the name of the patient on whom you were calling that night?"

"Mrs. Anna Breeden. She is the widow of the late Amos H. Breeden of the Breeden National Bank of Long Branch."

"And you were with her, I believe you stated, from 11 until 1?"

"That is correct."

"And was Mrs. Breeden the only witness to your presence at the sanitarium between those hours?"

"I am afraid that is so. You see, after 10 o'clock at night I never ring the bell. I let myself in with my own key."

"I suppose that I may be permitted to question Mrs. Breeden?"

"Dr. Lindquist was profoundly regretful.

"Mrs. Breeden is a very ill woman. She suffered a tremendous shock at the time of her husband's death last summer, and has been practically in a semiconscious condition ever since. There are times when I even fear for her reason. The slightest disturbance or excitement might produce very serious results."

"He took a newspaper cutting from a gold-edged lettercase and handed it to Markham.

"You will observe that this obituary notice mentions her prostration and confinement in a private sanitarium. I have been her physician for years."

Markham, after glancing at the cutting, handed it back. There was a short silence broken by a question from Vance.

"By the way, doctor, what is the name of the night nurse at your sanitarium?"

Doctor Lindquist looked up quickly.

"My night nurse? Why—what has she to do with it? She was very busy Monday night. I can't understand. . . . Well, if you want her name I have no objection. It's Pinkie—Miss Amelia Pinkie."

Vance wrote down the name and rising, carried the slip of paper to his desk.

"Sergeant, bring Miss Pinkie here tomorrow morning at 11."

He said, with a slight lowering of the eye.

"I sure will, sir. Good idea. He manner boded no good for Miss Pinkie."

and of apprehension spread over Doctor Lindquist's face.

"Forgive me if I say that I am insensible to the sanity of your cavalier methods." His tone betrayed contempt. "May I hope that, in the present your inquiry is ended?"

"I think that will be all, doctor," returned Markham, politely. "May I have a taxi called for you?"

"Your consideration overwhelms me. But my car is below."

And Doctor Lindquist haughtily withdrew.

Markham immediately summoned a Swacker and sent him for Tracy. The detective came at once, polishing his pince-nez and bowing affably. One would have taken him for an actor rather than a detective, but his ability in matters requiring delicate handling was a byword in the department.

"I want you to fetch Mr. Louis Mannix again," Markham told him. "Bring him here at once; I'm waiting to see him."

Tracy bowed genially and, adjusting his glasses, departed on his errand.

"And now," said Markham, fixing Vance with a reproachful look, "I want to know what your idea was in putting Lindquist on his guard about the night nurse. Your brain isn't at par this afternoon."

"Do you think I didn't have the nurse in mind? And now you've warned him. He'll have until 11 tomorrow morning to coach her in her answers. Really, Vance, I can't conceive of anything better calculated to defeat us in our attempt to substantiate the man's alibi."

"I did put a little fright into him, didn't I?" Vance grinned complacently. "Whenever your antagonist begins talking exaggeratedly about the insanity of your notions, he's already deuced hot under the collar."

"But, Markham, old thing, don't burst into tears over my mental shortcomings. If you and I thought of the nurse, doctor also thought of her? If this Miss Pinkie were the type that could be suborned, he would have enlisted her perjurious services two days ago, and she would have been mentioned, along with the comatose Mrs. Breeden, as a witness to his presence at the sanitarium Monday night."

"The fact that he avoided all reference to the nurse shows that she's not to be wheedled into swearing falsely. . . . No, Markham. I deliberately put him on his guard. Now he'll have to do something before we question Miss Pinkie. And I'm vain enough to think I know what it'll be."

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10:15 A. M.—Radio Household Institute.

11:45 A. M.—Hotel Pennsylvania Luncheon Music.

7:00 P. M.—Seiberling Singers.

7:30 P. M.—Sealy Air Weavers.

8:00 P. M.—Eveready Hour.

9:30 P. M.—Auction Bridge Game.

9:30 P. M.—Child's Welfare League program with an address by Gov. Al Smith.

10:30 P. M.—Jensen's Hofbrau Orchestra.

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Tuesday, Feb. 21.

KDKA, Pittsburgh (315m-550kc)—3:55. Little symphony, 6. Sacred song concert, 6:30. Hallett Bakers, 7. Stromberg-Carlson hour, 8. Headlines, 8:30. Torrey, 9:30.

KFRL, Columbia (540m-1200kc)—6:30. Organ program, 7. Children's hour, 7:15. Music, 7:30. Radio question box, 8. Question hour, address, the Rev. W. M. Peters, music.

KMOX, St. Louis (290m-1000kc)—6. Bales and Cady, 6:30. Jacquot Jules, 6:45. Talk, 7:15. Southland singer, 7:30. Stepped trio, 8. Martin Ebbert, 8:15. Studio program, 8:30. Highlights of the day, 9:10 to 10. Dance music.

KOIA, Denver (355m-520kc)—7:30. Dietrich concert, 8:45. Dance music.

KYNS, Hot Springs (540m-780kc)—7:30. Studio program, 8:30. Spanish sextette, 8:30. Auction bridge game, 9:30. Studio program, 9:45. Dance music.

KWK, St. Louis (234m-1240kc)—8:45. Economic Workers' Education, 9:30. Stromberg-Carlson program, 9:30. Annual meeting of American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, 10:30 to 12:30. Annual St. Louis University Forum, 11:00. Dance music.

KYW, Chicago (530m-560kc)—6:32. Dinner concert, 7:30. Rosalie Wolfe, soprano, 8:00. Studio program, 8:30. Studio program, 9:30. Studio program, 10:30. Studio program, 11:00. Studio program, 11:30. Studio program, 12:00. Studio program, 12:30. Studio program, 1:00. Studio program, 1:30. Studio program, 2:00. Studio program, 2:30. Studio program, 3:00. Studio program, 3:30. Studio program, 4:00. Studio program, 4:30. Studio program, 5:00. Studio program, 5:30. Studio program, 6:00. Studio program, 6:30. Studio program, 7:00. Studio program, 7:30. Studio program, 8:00. Studio program, 8:30. Studio program, 9:00. Studio program, 9:30. Studio program, 10:00. Studio program, 10:30. Studio program, 11:00. Studio program, 11:30. Studio program, 12:00. Studio program, 12:30. Studio program, 1:00. Studio program, 1:30. Studio program, 2:00. Studio program, 2:30. Studio program, 3:00. Studio program, 3:30. Studio program, 4:00. Studio program, 4:30. Studio program, 5:00. Studio program, 5:30. 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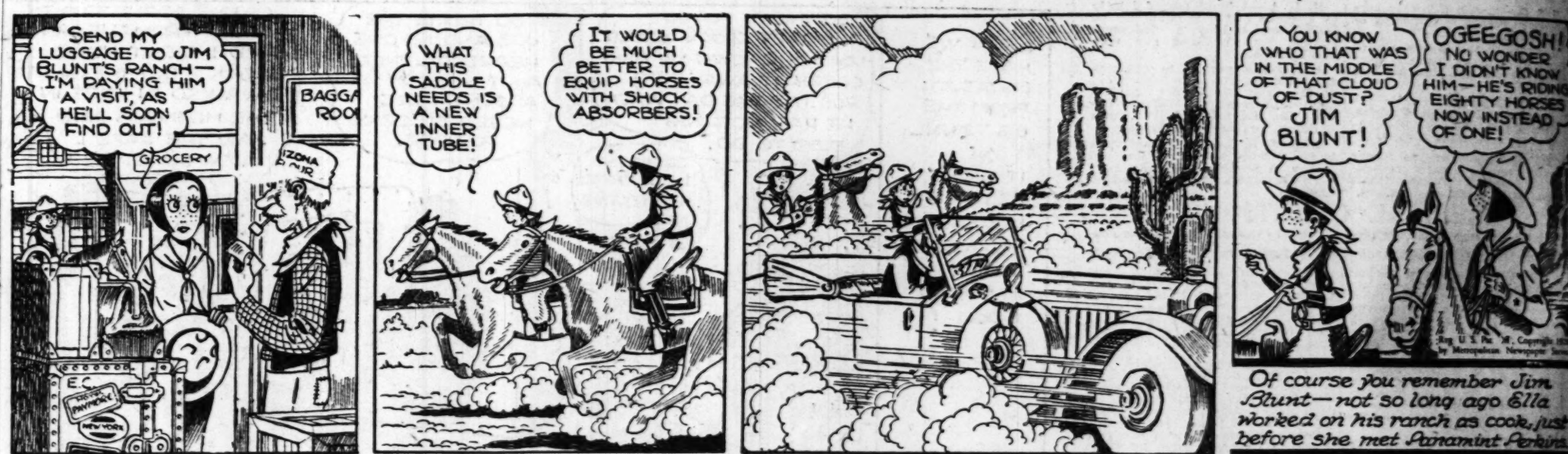
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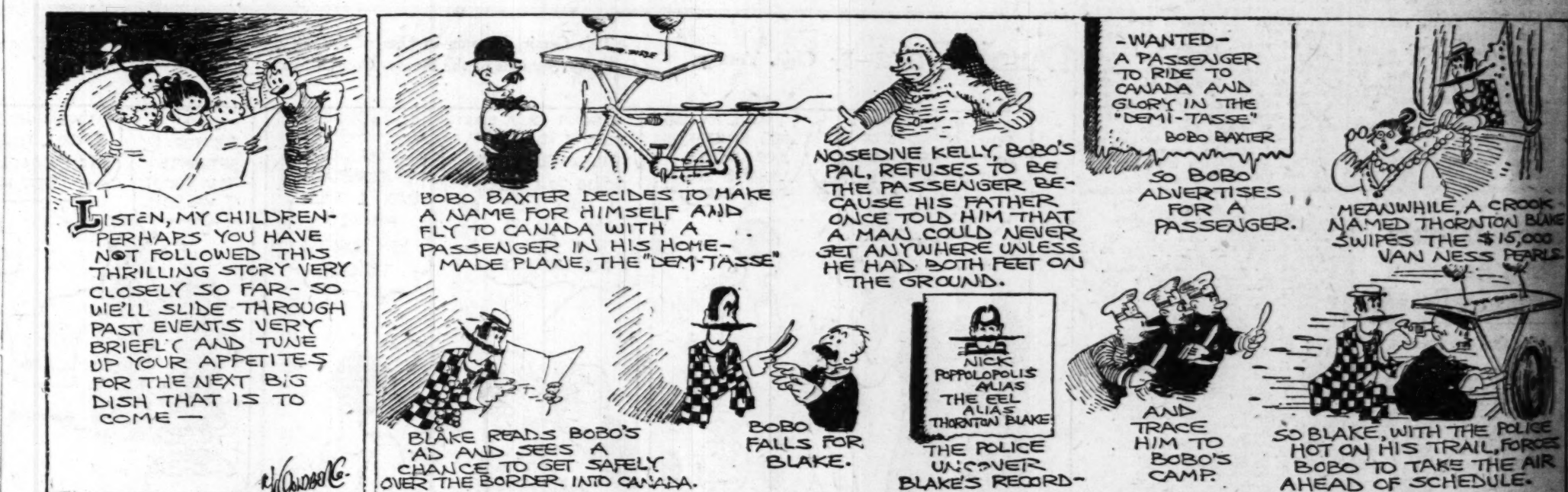
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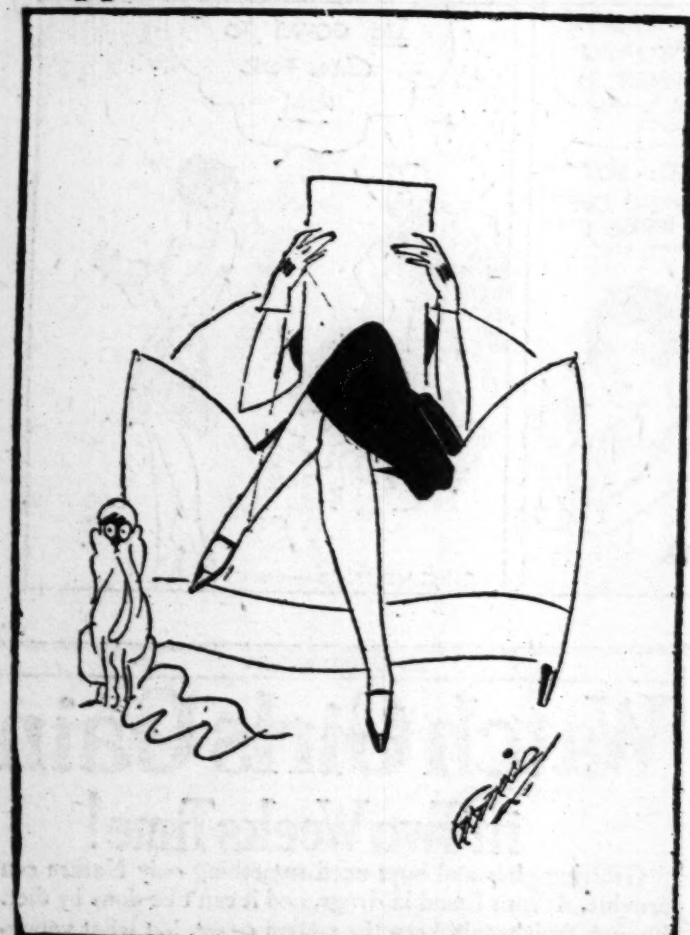
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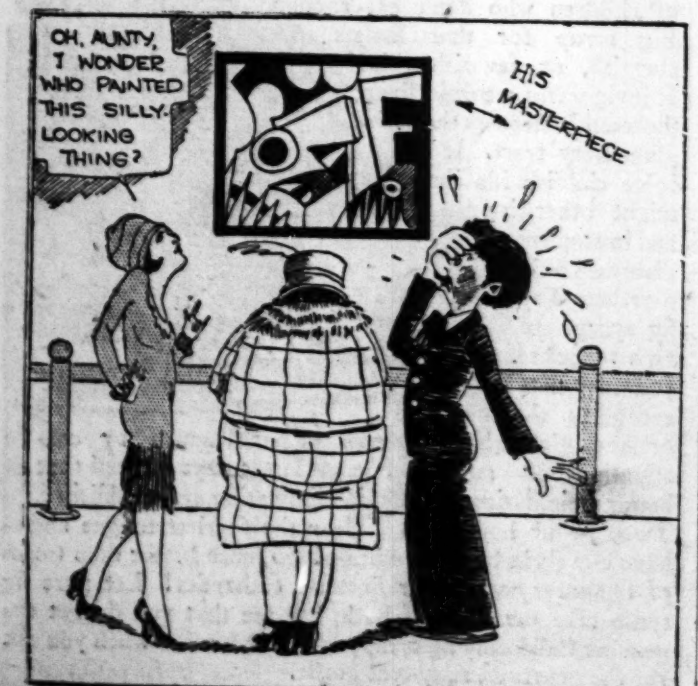


Flapper Fannie—By Gettier



"An osteopath says crossing the knees causes curvature of the spine," says Flapper Fannie, "but personally I doubt if the men do more than strain their necks a little."

Embarrassing Moments—By McClure



Mutt and Jeff—By Bud Fisher

—Jeff Realizes What a Struggle Kid Edison Must Have Had to Reach the Top.



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Senate Committee Inquires
Into Action to Suppress
Street Car Men's Walk-
out at Indianapolis.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Federal District Judge Baltzell of Indianapolis came under the fire of members of a Senate Judiciary subcommittee today for issuing an injunction in the Indianapolis street car strike in July, 1926.
Senator Norris (Rep.) of Nebraska, chairman of the committee, declared flatly that on the record as made before the committee by spokesmen for both the street railway company and the union the Judge was not justified in issuing an injunction restraining John M. Parker and A. B. Armstrong, street railway union organizers, from advising the employees to strike.

"It seems to me," Norris said to W. H. Latta, attorney for the Indianapolis Street Railway Co., "that on the showing you have made here Judge Baltzell ought not to have issued this injunction. He enjoined these men from advising employees of the company to do what they had a legal right to do."

At another point Norris said that it appeared Judge Baltzell not only had restrained the union organizers but also had issued "a sort of restraining order" against the attorney for the union men.
Says Judge Blocked Strike.
Latta had told of a hearing before the Judge at Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 22 advising the public of a statement in an Indianapolis newspaper that the men were threatening to strike. Latta and Attorney Baker, representing the union, went to strike to after Latta had advised Baker that the street railway company would seek an injunction.

"Judge Baltzell asked Baker if there was to be a strike that night and was told the men were talking about it," Latta said. "The Judge told him that his restraining order still was in effect and Baker told him he did not believe it was valid."
"Well, it still is in effect," Judge Baltzell told Baker. "You are an officer of this court and I direct you to return to Indianapolis and advise the men not to strike to night. And I will hold you responsible for carrying out that order."

Organizer Sent to Jail.
Latta told the committee that the theory of the case was that there was a written contract between the railway and its trainmen and that persons who had no connection with the contract were interfering to secure a breach of it.

"Was that contract produced at the hearing of the injunction?" Senator Blaine (Rep.), Wisconsin, asked. "Yes," Latta replied. "It is surprising that the statement should have been made here yesterday that it was not. Former Gov. Grovesbeck (counsel for the union men), was not at the hearing on the petition. It is true that the contract was not produced at the contempt proceedings. District Attorney Ward offered it in evidence and the defendant's objection to its admission was sustained."

John M. Parker and A. B. Armstrong of Detroit, organizers for the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, were the defendants in the contempt case. They were sentenced to 90 days in jail upon their conviction before Judge Baltzell.

Basis of Injunction.
Latta said the contract, which was entered into in 1914, had been signed by more than 1,000 employees of the company and that it provided that any differences between the company and the men should be submitted to arbitration before the Public Service Commission of Indiana.
The committee was told that Judge Baltzell first issued a temporary restraining order and later a temporary injunction against Parker and Armstrong. The injunction was issued July 8, 1926. Latta said, and the strike was called two days later.

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